

QUEENSLAND.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1923.

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DAIRYING.
Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY SINCE THE YEAR 1909.

Year.	Dairying Establishments, Exclusive of Factories.	DAIRY COWS.				Production of Butter.	Production of Cheese.
		In Milk.	Dry.	Total.			
						Lb.	Lb.
					1890	*2,000,000	*170,240
					1895	3,719,523	1,841,799
					1900	8,680,389	1,984,705
1909 ...	15,279	228,497	105,342	333,839	1905	20,319,976	2,682,089
1910 ...	16,079	262,788	102,656	365,444	1910	31,258,333	4,146,661
1911 ...	16,225	237,997	119,098	357,095	1911	27,858,535	3,718,257
1912 ...	16,579	267,847	107,813	375,660	1912	30,307,339	3,947,615
1913 ...	17,866	285,403	106,036	391,439	1913	35,199,387	5,395,050
1914 ...	18,029	288,334	98,977	387,311	1914	37,230,240	7,931,869
1915 ...	17,876	218,511	116,732	335,243	1915	25,456,714	4,383,410
1916 ...	18,410	247,855	95,456	343,311	1916	28,967,279	8,495,825
1917 ...	19,404	303,133	96,375	399,508	1917	38,930,690	11,142,114
1918 ...	19,313	255,039	126,466	381,505	1918	32,371,575	8,636,700
1919 ...	18,952	211,331	161,815	373,146	1919	26,213,514	8,296,318
1920 ...	20,457	335,026	113,608	448,634	1920	40,751,373	11,512,262
1921 ...	21,695	423,251	130,957	554,208	1921	60,923,194	15,200,527
1922 ...	21,931	418,351	145,332	563,683	1922	53,785,599	10,560,316
1923 ...	22,019	357,203	155,326	512,529	1923	40,659,634	7,221,355

* Estimated.

Table No. II.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF THE PRINCIPAL DAIRYING DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.						
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Moreton	38,185,766	1,803,969	2,200	2,001,184	29,293,404	3,800,715	1,111,252	173,042
Wide Bay	32,957,978	1,666,136	3,350	1,309,380	28,927,611	333,959	...	717,542
Port Curtis	4,865,826	441,616	...	299,884	3,840,921	283,405	...	...
Downs	22,097,731	1,041,464	3,860	1,261,513	12,087,758	351,322	1,070,127	6,281,687
Other Districts	6,093,576	462,484	2,248	784,154	4,338,625	448,259	...	60,808
Total, 1923	a104,203,877	5,415,669	11,656	5,656,115	78,488,319	5,217,660	2,181,379	7,233,079
Total, 1922	b134,031,830	5,677,548	9,850	5,867,640	104,949,114	5,061,957	2,700,788	9,764,933
Increase, 1923 ... ..	...	...	1,806	...	...	155,703	...	...
Decrease, 1923	29,827,953	261,879	...	211,525	26,460,795	...	519,409	2,531,854

District.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.		BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Moreton	7,820	16	2	131,869	50,103	13,789,279	766,224	14,555,503	129,691	1,700	131,391
Wide Bay	5,263	12	6	117,285	45,691	13,900,600	690,533	14,591,133	560,502	3,350	563,852
Port Curtis	1,238	4	...	20,596	13,633	2,152,895	156,725	2,309,623	...	...	...
Downs	5,016	12	65	66,581	31,352	6,591,423	446,920	7,038,343	6,457,702	3,610	6,461,312
Other Districts	2,682	4	3	20,782	14,617	1,983,656	181,376	2,165,032	62,400	2,400	64,800
Total, 1923	22,019	48	76	357,203	155,326	38,417,853	2,241,781	40,659,634	7,210,295	11,060	7,221,355
Total, 1922	21,931	48	79	418,351	145,332	51,412,258	2,373,341	53,785,599	10,552,406	7,910	10,560,316
Increase, 1923	88	...	...	...	9,994	...	...	...	...	3,150	...
Decrease, 1923 ... ..	...	...	3	61,148	...	12,994,405	131,560	13,125,965	3,342,111	...	3,338,661

a 862,550 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

b 824,808 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

Table No. III.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND CONDENSED MILK.

RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY EXPORTED OVERSEA FOR FIVE YEARS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ONLY).

Year.	BUTTER.			CHEESE.			CONDENSED MILK.		
	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.
	lbs.	£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.
1918-19 ..	7,839,356	608,587	1 6 ³ / ₄	1,112,394	50,370	0 10 ¹ / ₂	862,925	34,488	0 9 ³ / ₄
1919-20 ..	5,793,447	469,135	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2,745,336	126,102	0 11	5,282,142	216,989	0 9 ³ / ₄
1920-21 ..	26,067,478	2,964,204	2 3 ¹ / ₂	7,936,289	427,725	1 1	7,709,256	401,159	1 0 ¹ / ₂
1921-22 ..	40,723,861	2,382,125	1 2	10,782,950	370,878	0 8 ¹ / ₂	7,926,297	417,455	1 0 ¹ / ₂
1922-23 ..	21,060,593	1,588,123	1 6	4,387,192	187,045	0 10 ¹ / ₂	2,161,099	109,660	1 0 ¹ / ₂

Table No. IV.
CONDENSED MILK MANUFACTURED—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

									Lb.
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,170,034
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,362,464
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,168,652
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,601,914
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,131,648

POULTRY.

Table No. V.
RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF POULTRY AND EGGS PRODUCED IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Geese.	Turkeys.	Other.	Eggs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Allora	10,180	90	20	54	...	31,169
Atherton	17,031	322	67	99	31	49,564
Ayr	11,113	390	39	227	13	52,328
Beaudesert	13,621	336	117	328	...	33,893
Brisbane (A)	38,974	889	50	70	25	267,238
Bundaberg	12,160	115	38	116	8	39,831
Cairns	14,961	710	20	5	...	37,380
Clifton	15,599	149	18	265	...	64,765
Crow's Nest... ..	11,130	158	66	74	...	59,251
Dalby	17,973	194	46	440	...	54,151
Dugandan	26,562	1,094	415	236	34	90,165
Esk	12,112	514	283	391	39	45,089
Gatton	19,636	872	495	135	25	83,747
Gayndah	12,488	190	50	423	18	58,574
Gladstone	10,888	188	37	219	31	28,591
Gympie	19,476	815	105	427	1,121	89,149
Harrisville	15,750	524	74	206	20	76,319
Ingham	11,320	518	32	10	...	34,356
Laidley	14,270	671	398	63	40	64,603
Logan	12,105	659	198	74	...	45,009
Lowood	13,712	814	569	144	29	54,714
Mackay	29,872	385	38	41	90	111,768
Maroochy	27,109	512	9	8	225	97,749
Mount Morgan	11,626	158	30	215	...	22,835
Mourilyan	12,927	579	30	37	6	24,349
Nanango	26,868	473	150	608	16	90,944
Oakey	16,136	129	27	257	12	64,859
Pittsworth	15,897	49	7	170	6	81,309
Rockhampton	23,334	973	85	443	33	119,292
Rosewood	12,203	456	121	132	33	56,930
Toowoomba	13,977	90	19	35	...	38,337
Warwick	22,144	294	70	515	6	62,493
Wienholt	25,475	1,013	234	403	80	112,053
All other Districts	208,367	5,702	1,010	4,028	372	841,696
Totals, 1923	776,996	21,025	4,967	10,898	2,313	3,084,500
Totals, 1922	861,152	37,030	7,143	15,712	4,609	3,542,018
Increase, 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease, 1923	84,156	16,005	2,176	4,814	2,296	457,518

NOTE.—Total value poultry and eggs—1922, £417,052 ; 1923, £364,681.

APIARIES.

Table No. VI.
RETURN SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF THE BEE INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	No. of Hives.		Honey.	Average per Productive Hive.	Wax.	Petty Sessions District.	No. of Hives.		Honey.	Average per Productive Hive.	Wax.
	Produc-tive.	Non-Produc-tive.					Produc-tive.	Non-Produc-tive.			
			Lb.	Lb.	Lb.				Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane (A) ...	284	285	6,717	24	94	Maryborough ...	702	123	29,728	42	503
Brisbane (B) ...	169	7	8,442	50	55	Redcliffe	120	31	4,880	41	200
Bundaberg	93	...	4,550	49	...	Rockhampton ...	1,144	146	44,544	39	468
Caboolture	1,626	219	84,286	52	807	Roma	71	21	5,070	71	128
Cleveland	240	57	7,184	30	81	Stanthorpe	89	34	5,000	56	84
Cook	243	12	9,601	40	280	Warwick	964	307	69,170	72	598
Dalby	145	85	8,730	60	114	Woodford	150	33	5,800	39	110
Gladstone	38	35	4,232	111	45	All other Districts	2,055	2,021	53,068	26	1,111
Gympie	958	249	78,796	82	700						
Highfields	30	140	6,000	200	672	Totals, 1923 ...	10,788	4,328	505,346	47	7,405
Killarney	498	63	17,120	34	130	Totals, 1922 ...	12,936	4,100	580,057	45	8,895
Logan	524	143	20,480	39	599						
Mackay	91	64	6,038	66	77	Increase, 1923	...	228	...	2	...
Maroochy	554	250	25,910	47	549	Decrease, 1923	2,148	...	74,711	...	1,490

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.
NOTE.—Total value honey and wax—1922, £13,571 ; 1923, £9,585.

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING PROGRESS OF HOLDINGS AND AREA CULTIVATED.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Number of Holdings Returned.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures of 1904.	Area under Cultivation.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures for 1904.
1904 ...	17,854	...	...	577,896	...	...
1914 ...	24,553	4·6	37·5	981,218	6·65	69·79
1915 ...	24,828	1·11	39·06	1,059,401	7·97	83·32
1916 ...	25,713	3·56	44·02	1,077,342	1·69	86·42
1917 ...	25,872	0·62	44·91	998,036	—7·36	72·70
1918 ...	26,041	0·65	45·86	982,066	—1·60	69·94
1919 ...	26,713	2·58	49·62	988,541	0·66	71·06
1920 ...	26,921	0·78	50·78	1,018,444	3·02	76·23
1921 ...	28,122	4·46	57·51	1,045,342	2·64	80·89
1922 ...	29,390	4·51	64·61	1,090,816	4·35	88·76
1923 ...	31,464	7·06	76·23	1,198,166	9·84	107·33

The minus sign (—) implies a decrease.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING LABOUR EMPLOYED, INCLUDING OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS WORKING ON HOLDINGS, AND THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN FARMING MACHINERY, ETC., 1923.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	LABOUR.				VALUE OF MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.				
	Farming.		Dairying.		Farming.	Dairying.	Irrigation.	Travelling Machinery.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	£	£	£	£	£
Allora ...	505	5	39	105	81,294	8,047	1,750	600	91,691
Atherton ...	360	9	487	292	24,292	27,502	1,105	...	52,899
Ayr ...	1,203	10	5	...	14,435	167	299,844	20,755	335,201
Beaudesert ...	342	2	326	245	37,308	17,523	1,530	675	57,036
Biggenden ...	508	123	510	336	14,118	22,305	...	220	36,643
Bowen ...	254	10	8	14	12,490	497	13,818	...	31,805
Brisbane (A) ...	875	13	439	271	32,830	7,817	7,405	5,103	53,155
Brisbane (B) ...	136	2	135	53	11,990	2,699	3,349	...	18,038
Bundaberg ...	1,670	15	188	195	69,385	4,942	13,600	28,100	116,027
Cairns ...	1,359	23	18	8	138,717	409	...	11,080	150,206
Childers ...	599	5	19	20	48,332	1,399	200	...	49,931
Clifton ...	722	1	166	264	155,151	11,762	500	3,400	170,813
Crow's Nest ...	396	5	233	408	22,105	9,567	12	...	31,684
Dalby ...	707	145	895	463	56,619	35,728	250	2,899	95,496
Dugandan ...	708	10	604	478	60,348	12,677	2,880	...	75,905
Esk ...	606	14	513	273	44,977	11,099	520	200	56,796
Gatton ...	939	88	651	335	64,212	9,683	2,177	315	76,387
Gayndah ...	498	6	529	381	31,395	27,387	152	250	59,184
Gladstone ...	572	7	459	313	21,278	14,602	570	2,986	39,436
Gympie ...	1,120	5	1,667	1,082	31,504	66,267	200	...	97,971
Harrisville ...	458	2	289	219	46,040	10,200	1,799	...	58,039
Ingham ...	985	4	...	...	112,273	50	...	13,505	125,828
Killarney ...	368	8	139	63	81,824	9,587	2,206	4,840	98,457
Laidley ...	613	79	46	275	54,626	7,422	345	...	62,393
Logan ...	674	57	436	369	27,505	7,079	...	...	34,584
Lowood ...	414	12	69	327	28,287	6,340	50	...	34,677
Mackay ...	2,515	9	20	41	209,920	2,924	855	...	213,699
Maroochy ...	1,576	27	554	283	38,562	26,127	276	1,558	66,523
Maryborough ...	530	20	267	149	23,457	4,566	75	...	28,096
Mount Morgan ...	574	27	235	156	30,464	5,708	580	...	36,752
Mourilyan ...	1,542	3	2	...	125,773	70	...	...	125,843
Nanango ...	1,067	5	724	634	97,266	46,322	...	670	144,258
Nerang ...	279	1	553	303	9,532	20,734	370	254	30,890
Oakey ...	662	2	365	368	65,807	20,935	350	450	87,542
Pittsworth ...	641	6	748	448	122,327	32,301	320	430	155,378
Proserpice ...	444	1	11	9	51,211	284	...	...	51,495
Rockhampton ...	838	60	418	174	49,977	20,121	17,449	305	87,852
Roma ...	505	11	373	239	30,354	8,257	...	1,125	39,736
Stanthorpe ...	617	7	41	7	29,684	295	250	...	30,229
Toowoomba ...	524	116	186	310	43,843	13,402	7,785	3,352	68,382
Townsville ...	233	4	41	29	16,797	407	14,796	1,145	33,145
Warwick ...	1,000	12	471	308	120,510	16,679	810	6,740	144,739
Wienholt ...	1,351	27	1,222	468	114,254	50,087	20	1,500	165,861
All other Districts ...	5,697	213	3,086	2,907	301,887	117,741	30,022	1,907	451,557
Total, 1923 ...	38,186	1,211	18,187	13,627	2,804,960	719,717	433,220	114,364	4,072,261
Total, 1922 ...	36,489	872	19,510	15,046	2,564,106	729,769	379,843	53,938	3,727,656
Increase, 1923 ...	1,697	339	...	...	240,854	...	53,377	60,426	344,605
Decrease, 1923 ...	...	...	1,323	1,419	...	10,052	...	...	...

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. IX.

RETURN SHOWING LAND TREATED FOR CULTIVATION, ETC., FOR THE YEAR 1923.

	1922.	1923.
	Acres.	Acres.
Under crop	863,755	871,968
In fallow	111,142	200,362
New ground broken up... ..	15,643	17,199
Previously cropped, but not during 1922 and 1923 respectively	100,276	108,637
Under cultivation	1,090,816*	1,198,166*
Under permanent artificially-sown grasses	475,226	498,552
Grand total	1,566,042	1,696,718

* See Table No. XII. for details of areas and owners.

Table No. X.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING LAND SELECTED IN EACH YEAR DESTINED TO BECOME FREEHOLD.

Year.	Acres.	Year.	Acres.
1914	1,140,492	1919	Nil
1915	789,572	1920	Nil
1916	305,500	1921	Nil
1917	Nil	1922	Nil
1918	Nil	1923	Nil

Table No. XI.

RETURN SHOWING THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

	1922.	1923.	Increase or—Decrease, 1923.
	£	£	£
Grain crops	1,288,547	714,563	— 573,984
Green forage	943,180	1,993,505	1,050,325
Hay and straw	565,072	402,919	— 162,153
Root crops	115,440	174,541	59,101
Sugar-cane	5,564,508	4,807,649	— 756,859
Fruit	1,076,277	1,184,246	107,969
All other	611,946	828,421	216,475
Total	10,164,970	10,105,844	— 59,126

The minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

Table No. XII.

RETURN SHOWING AREA UNDER CULTIVATION AND SIZES OF FARMS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Under 5 Acres.		5 and under 20 Acres.		20 and under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and Over.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.
Allora	1	4	5	57	13	393	286	47,404	305	47,858
Atherton	44	78	88	845	101	3,276	101	6,804	334	11,003
Ayr	5	12	26	303	105	3,747	332	29,409	468	33,471
Beaudesert	49	129	190	2,281	166	5,006	39	2,429	444	9,845
Brisbane (A)	170	433	467	4,627	68	1,822	5	291	710	7,173
Brisbane (B)	67	146	84	886	16	475	2	123	169	1,630
Bundaberg	89	227	234	2,691	283	8,904	122	17,771	728	29,593
Cairns	38	77	104	1,241	170	5,782	235	23,664	547	30,764
Childers	37	98	60	688	72	2,369	112	11,260	281	14,415
Clifton	4	9	7	65	10	354	466	85,634	487	86,062
Condamine	47	84	77	873	75	2,299	49	5,084	248	8,340
Crow's Nest	15	47	94	1,211	189	6,189	76	5,154	374	12,601
Dalby	75	182	198	2,119	185	5,916	232	25,296	690	33,513
Douglas	13	36	32	405	44	1,380	46	4,589	135	6,410
Dugandan	30	58	81	1,122	379	12,327	149	10,370	639	23,877
Esk	26	66	178	1,809	150	4,689	93	7,666	447	14,230
Gatton	7	11	78	937	296	9,936	210	15,946	591	26,830
Gayndah	161	402	302	3,284	169	4,961	47	3,795	679	12,442
Gin Gin	33	79	74	876	121	3,872	39	2,636	267	7,463
Gladstone	195	488	309	3,050	70	1,938	13	1,378	587	6,854
Goombungee	2	5	4	47	45	1,509	90	8,059	141	9,620
Goondiwindi	12	29	20	214	26	824	49	6,351	107	7,418
Gympie	353	926	504	4,835	96	2,860	13	934	966	9,555
Harrisville	20	36	72	914	196	6,498	96	6,623	384	14,071
Helidon	13	40	66	714	113	3,576	49	3,080	241	7,410
Highfields	1	2	42	508	88	2,852	89	6,786	220	10,148
Ingham	20	55	58	607	80	2,913	258	24,186	416	27,761
Inglewood	19	59	29	323	49	1,455	55	6,227	152	8,064
Ipswich	31	68	77	855	78	2,486	26	1,639	212	5,048
Jondaryan	4	11	27	331	79	2,463	109	10,950	219	13,755
Killarney	6	12	17	200	27	957	196	30,225	246	31,394
Laidley	9	21	52	704	222	7,559	181	12,872	464	21,156
Logan	48	135	318	3,752	85	2,178	1	52	452	6,117
Lowood	20	45	35	451	150	5,329	110	7,869	315	13,694
Mackay	83	200	272	3,231	455	15,685	521	47,182	1,331	66,298
Marburg	7	12	29	372	128	4,420	46	3,154	210	7,958
Maroochy	372	995	811	8,105	127	3,523	5	332	1,315	12,955
Maryborough	99	239	288	3,439	114	3,135	7	394	508	7,207
Mount Morgan	93	197	142	1,454	154	4,926	52	4,096	441	10,673
Mourilyan	8	19	74	932	199	6,745	260	20,356	541	28,052
Nanango	75	166	185	2,233	328	11,074	336	31,877	924	45,350
Oakey	8	19	19	264	103	3,449	383	48,350	513	52,082
Pittsworth	9	19	20	277	79	2,835	457	70,778	565	73,909
Proserpine	18	63	91	1,099	114	3,412	45	3,531	268	8,105
Rockhampton	404	907	505	5,293	212	6,401	64	7,011	1,185	19,612
Roma	83	161	71	777	79	2,406	191	25,948	424	29,292
Rosewood	26	54	61	865	199	6,515	52	3,594	338	11,028
Stanthorpe	37	122	417	5,212	164	4,483	5	336	623	10,153
Tiaro	87	203	163	1,823	88	2,580	12	844	350	5,455
Toowoomba	68	166	162	1,657	105	3,344	166	26,315	501	31,482
Warwick	21	52	119	1,287	132	4,379	445	59,432	717	65,150
Wienholt	61	151	147	1,823	294	9,729	433	42,353	935	51,056
All other Districts	987	2,316	1,598	16,785	562	16,506	156	14,157	3,303	49,764
Total, 1923	4,210	10,176	9,183	100,753	7,652	244,641	7,612	842,596	28,657	1,198,166
Total, 1922	3,323	8,454	8,596	93,877	6,897	227,623	6,996	760,862	25,812	1,090,816
Increase, 1923	887	1,722	587	6,876	755	17,018	616	81,734	2,845	107,350
Decrease, 1923

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See Table No. IX.

Table No. XIII.

IRRIGATION.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.						Acres Irrigated.					
1914						11,809					
1915						11,842					
1916						10,886					
1917						4,467					
1918						6,947					
1919						9,267					
1920						9,803					
1921						11,264					
1922						14,314					
1923						18,417					

Table No. XIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA IRRIGATED AND THE PRINCIPAL CROPS TREATED FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Irrigators.	Acres Irrigated.	Original Source of Water Supply.	Means Employed for Procurement and Utilisation.	Principal Crops Treated.
Ayr	403	13,883	Wells, rivers, lagoons ...	Oil, steam, suction gas pumps, electricity, gravitation, and drains	Sugar, maize, cotton, lucerne, and vegetables
Beaudesert	10	46	River, well, lagoon, creek ...	Oil and steam pumps, flooding, and sprays	Lucerne, pumpkins, and maize
Brisbane (A)	52	210	River, wells, creeks ...	Gravitation, oil engine and windmill pumps, pipes, and sprays	Lucerne, maize, market gardens
Brisbane (B)	19	85	Bores, wells, creeks ...	Oil and windmill pumps and pipes ...	Market gardens
Bowen	93	785	Wells, river, and creek ...	Oil, steam, and windmill pumps, gravitation, drains, and pipes	Maize, fodder, sugar-cane, fruit, and vegetables
Bundaberg	1	300	Burnett River	Steam pumps and gravitation	Sugar-cane
Charters Towers	34	129	River, wells, creek	Oil, steam, windmill pumps, pipes, drains, and sprays	Wheat, fruit, and vegetables
Cleveland	32	88	Wells	Oil and windmill pumps, pipe, and sprays	Market gardens, fruit
Cloncurry	14	50	Wells, bore, creek	Windmill, oil, horse, and steam pumps, pipes, and drains	Fruit and vegetables
Cunnamulla	9	260	River and bores	Gravitation, steam and oil pumps, flooding, and drains	Natural and Rhodes grass, wheat and oats, lucerne, and vegetables
Dugandan	27	121	Creek	Steam and oil engines and pipes ...	Lucerne and vegetables
Esk	9	86	Lagoons and river	Oil engine pumps, flooding, pipes, &c. ...	Lucerne and vegetables
Gatton	14	117	Wells and creeks	Oil and suction gas pumps, pipes, sprays, and hose	Lucerne, cotton, and vegetables
Harrisville	8	58	Lagoon, creek, well	Oil, steam, suction gas, and windmill pumps, and sprays	Maize, oats, lucerne, and vegetables
Helidon	9	57	Creeks	Oil engine pumps, sprays and flooding ...	Lucerne, oats, and vegetables
Hughenden	2	45	Wells	Horse and oil pumps and drains ...	Market gardens
Inglewood	7	39	River	Oil and steam pumps, pipes, and drains	Lucerne, vegetables, and tobacco
Killarney	15	76	River and creek	Oil pumps, pipes, drains, and channels	Vegetables
Mount Morgan	14	49	Well and river	Oil and windmill pumps, flooding ...	Lucerne, maize, fruit, and vegetables
Redcliffe	16	71	Well, rivers, and creeks ...	Oil pumps, pipes, sprays, flooding ...	Wheat, maize, barley, lucerne, and vegetables
Rockhampton	86	450	Wells, creeks, bores, lagoon, and dam	Oil, steam, suction gas, and windmill pumps, drains, pipes, and flooding ...	Lucerne, fruit, and vegetables
St. George	7	45	River	Oil and steam pumps, drains, and pipes	Fruit and vegetables
Toowoomba	58	110	Wells and bores	Windmill and oil engine pumps, sprays, and pipes	Lucerne and vegetables
Townsville	61	669	Wells, lagoon, river, and creek	Oil, steam, horse, suction gas, and windmill pumps, electricity, drains, and pipes	Tobacco, sugar cane, maize, green fodder, and market gardens
Warwick	4	36	River	Oil engine pumps and drains	Lucerne and vegetables
53 Other Districts	132	552	Various	Mostly market gardens
Total 1923	1,136	18,417			

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Table No. XV.

WHEAT (GRAIN).

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN.

Year.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	INCREASE OR — DECREASE ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.		
				Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1914	127,015	1,585,087	12·48	— 5,640	— 184,345	— 0·86
1915	93,703	414,438	4·42	— 33,312	— 1,170,649	— 8·06
1916	227,778	2,463,141	10·81	134,075	2,048,703	6·39
1917	127,815	1,035,268	8·10	— 99,963	— 1,427,873	— 2·71
1918	21,637	104,509	4·83	— 106,178	— 930,759	— 3·27
1919	46,478	311,638	6·71	24,841	207,129	1·88
1920	177,320	3,707,357	20·91	130,842	3,395,719	14·20
1921	164,670	3,025,786	18·37	— 12,650	— 681,571	— 2·54
1922	145,492	1,877,836	12·91	— 19,178	— 1,147,950	— 5·46
1923	51,149	243,713	4·76	— 94,315	— 1,634,123	— 8·15
Average of Ten Years	118,306	1,476,877	12·48	...	...	...

Table No. XVI.

WHEAT.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN EACH STATE.

States.	Average Produce per Acre—Bushels.										
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Mean for 10 Years ending 1923.
Queensland	12·48	4·42	10·81	8·10	4·83	6·71	20·91	18·37	12·91	4·76	12·48
New South Wales	4·65	15·94	9·61	11·33	7·60	2·96	17·79	13·39	9·74	11·34	10·44
Victoria	1·38	15·90	16·37	14·03	11·40	7·75	17·19	16·80	13·50	15·40	12·97
South Australia	1·41	12·46	16·46	12·18	10·49	7·77	15·80	10·46	11·73	14·29	11·31
Western Australia	1·91	10·52	10·28	7·44	7·72	10·77	9·60	10·41	8·92	11·99	8·96
Tasmania	16·10	20·43	12·53	11·57	15·66	18·58	20·01	20·62	22·56	19·00	17·71

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	1922.			1923.			INCREASE OR — DECREASE.		
	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
MORETON.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Crow's Nest	428	7,111	16·61	66	681	10·32	— 362	— 6,430	— 6·29
Dugandan	7	112	16·00	4	112	28·00	— 3	— ...	— 12·00
Gatton	15	259	17·27	— 15	— 259	— 17·27
Laidley	44	186	4·23	44	186	4·23
Total, Moreton	450	7,482	16·63	114	979	8·59	— 336	— 6,503	— 8·04
WIDE BAY.									
Gayndah	2	40	20·00	2	40	20·00
Nanango	370	3,075	8·31	81	561	6·93	— 289	— 2,514	— 1·38
Wienholt	591	9,329	15·79	300	3,127	10·42	— 291	— 6,202	— 5·37
Total, Wide Bay	961	12,404	12·91	383	3,728	9·73	— 578	— 8,676	— 3·18
MARANOA.									
Mitchell	37	93	2·51	1,132	6,001	5·30	1,095	5,908	2·79
Roma	2,123	8,920	4·20	13,553	67,898	5·01	11,430	58,978	0·81
Yeulba	7	48	6·86	26	81	3·12	19	33	— 3·74
Total, Maranoa	2,167	9,061	4·18	14,711	73,980	5·03	12,544	64,919	0·85
Downs.									
Allora	16,000	247,989	15·50	6,840	34,764	5·08	— 9,160	— 213,225	— 10·42
Clifton	37,453	596,422	15·92	6,447	30,464	4·73	— 31,006	— 565,958	— 11·19
Condamine	1	12	12·00	106	353	3·33	105	341	8·67
Dalby	5,973	33,002	5·53	2,747	10,989	4·00	— 3,226	— 22,013	— 1·53
Goombungee	1,322	10,848	8·21	83	699	8·42	— 1,239	— 10,149	— 0·21
Goondiwindi	134	1,203	8·98	271	1,502	5·54	137	299	— 3·44
Highfields	408	3,849	9·43	269	2,009	7·47	— 139	— 1,840	— 1·96
Inglewood	617	3,354	5·44	780	3,594	4·61	163	240	— 0·83
Jondaryan	985	7,938	8·06	75	405	5·40	— 910	— 7,533	— 2·66
Killarney	10,847	165,204	15·23	4,083	16,500	4·04	— 6,764	— 148,704	— 11·19
Oakey	9,696	90,682	9·35	611	2,810	4·60	— 9,085	— 87,872	— 4·75
Pittsworth	30,357	322,950	10·64	6,767	31,104	4·60	— 23,590	— 291,846	— 6·04
Toowoomba	5,885	64,120	10·90	6,227	3,059	4·88	— 5,258	— 61,061	— 6·02
Warwick	22,236	301,316	13·55	6,235	26,774	4·29	— 16,001	— 274,542	— 9·26
Total, Downs	141,914	1,848,889	13·03	35,941	165,026	4·59	— 105,973	— 1,683,863	— 8·44
Total State	145,492	1,877,836	12·91	51,149	243,713	4·76	— 94,343	— 1,634,123	— 8·15

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT TREATED IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1923.

District.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands Employed.	Pairs of Stones.	Sets of Rollers.	Wheat Treated.	FLOUR MADE.		MEAL MADE.		BRAN AND POLLARD.	
						Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Metropolitan } 1923 {	3 }	288	Pairs.	Sets.	Bushels.		£		£		£
Elsewhere	9 }		7	127	2,557,219	54,244	699,063	339	4,246	2,301,587	226,889
Total, 1922	...	11	7	95	2,496,011	51,476	694,297	270	3,624	2,203,685	193,309

BARLEY.

Barley.										1922.	1923.
Reaped for grain	Acres. 5,292	Acres. 665
Mown for hay	149	113
Used for green food	12,590	13,564
Totals	18,031	14,342

Table No. XX.
BARLEY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING RESULT OF GRAIN CROP.

Year.								Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average Produce per Acre.
								Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,292	93,693	17.70
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	3,808	5.73
Decrease, 1923								4,627	89,885	11.97

Table No. XXI.
BARLEY.

RETURN SHOWING RESULT OF CROP, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MALTING AND OTHER VARIETIES, FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.								Malting Grain.			Other Varieties Grain.		
								Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.
Allora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	924	5.74	21	195	9.29
Biggenden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	27	13.50
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	1,123	4.25	...	...	...
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	90	9.00	...	...	...
Gayndah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40	20.00
Killarney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	888	7.46	...	...	...
Pittsworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	71	3.23	...	...	...
Roma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15	3.00
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	216	16.62	46	219	4.76
Total, 1923								589	3,312	5.62	76	496	6.53

Table No. XXII.
MALT.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING QUANTITY OF MALT MADE AND HOW DEALT WITH.

Year.								Made from Imported Barley.	Made from Queens-land Barley.	Total Malt Made.	Beer (including Waste).	Malt used in Breweries as returned to Excise.
								Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Gallons.	Bushels.
1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,545	73,398	119,943	6,244,462	194,031
1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34,204	34,204	5,821,397	177,323
1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,730	...	47,730	5,586,940	161,764
1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,117	70,117	6,167,638	181,067
1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,139	58,139	6,889,707	206,992
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,119	1,270	67,389	8,466,242	256,658
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,400	24,898	68,298	9,063,791	261,992
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64,000	64,000	7,476,595	225,749
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,958	58,958	6,887,772	201,436
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,974	42,974	6,843,125	211,136

Table No. XXIII.
MAIZE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE.

Year.								Grain.		Average per Acre.
								Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,260	1,830,664	17.39
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,805	2,012,864	17.38
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,034	2,907,754	21.53
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149,048	3,217,848	21.59
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,092	2,024,902	16.86

Table No. XXIV.
MAIZE (GRAIN).

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Division or Group.	Acres.	Produce.	Average.	Proportion of Divisional Area to Total Area of Maize for Grain.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	
Moreton	36,976	568,204	15·37	30·79
Wide Bay	33,216	412,141	12·41	27·66
Port Curtis	520	10,311	19·83	0·44
Edgecumbe	61	851	13·95	0·05
Rockingham	10,571	452,934	42·85	8·80
York Peninsula	98	1,225	12·50	0·08
Carpentaria	11	30	2·73	0·01
Central Western ... ..	...	...	...	...
South Western ... ..	...	...	...	...
Central	13	234	18·00	0·01
Maranoa	97	527	5·43	0·08
Downs	38,529	578,445	15·01	32·08
Total	120,092	2,024,902	16·86	100·00

Table No. XXV.
MAIZE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH PRINCIPAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area for Grain.			Produce.			Average per Acre.		
	1922.	1923.	Increase or Decrease	1922.	1923.	Increase or Decrease	1922.	1923.	Increase or Decrease
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Allora	4,336	5,185	849	88,159	78,178	— 9,981	20·33	15·08	— 5·25
Atherton	10,770	10,411	— 359	381,873	447,094	65,221	35·46	42·94	7·48
Beaudesert	2,546	1,101	— 1,445	54,356	21,728	— 32,628	21·35	19·73	— 1·62
Clifton	6,825	6,423	— 402	126,730	86,901	— 39,829	18·57	13·53	— 5·04
Cooyar	813	864	51	12,306	13,180	874	15·14	15·25	0·11
Crow's Nest	5,406	6,056	650	112,328	115,051	2,723	20·78	19·00	— 1·78
Dugandan	10,010	7,651	— 2,359	245,003	134,534	— 110,469	24·48	17·58	— 6·90
Esk	2,324	2,047	— 277	55,042	25,267	— 29,775	23·68	12·34	— 11·34
Gatton	5,694	3,460	— 2,234	130,980	31,969	— 99,011	23·00	9·24	— 13·76
Gayndah	1,905	1,296	— 609	30,702	16,700	— 14,002	16·12	12·89	— 3·23
Goombungee	2,386	2,104	— 282	44,306	39,450	— 4,856	18·57	18·75	0·18
Gympie	1,383	1,834	451	56,568	68,098	11,530	40·90	37·13	— 3·77
Harrisville	3,901	2,072	— 1,829	85,443	29,235	— 56,208	21·90	14·11	— 7·79
Highfields	2,423	1,751	— 672	41,169	19,989	— 21,180	16·99	11·42	— 5·57
Kilcoy	749	608	— 141	32,376	14,818	— 17,558	43·23	24·37	— 18·86
Killarney	6,892	5,639	— 1,253	142,872	119,946	— 22,926	20·73	21·27	0·54
Laidley	7,409	5,601	— 1,808	132,942	54,053	— 78,889	17·94	9·65	— 8·29
Lowood	4,588	3,650	— 938	99,393	58,350	— 41,043	21·66	15·99	— 5·67
Nanango	15,233	16,414	1,181	294,468	178,027	— 116,441	19·33	10·85	— 8·48
Oakey	5,787	2,981	— 2,806	89,265	31,352	— 57,913	15·43	10·52	— 4·91
Rosewood	1,926	896	— 1,030	31,555	11,645	— 19,910	16·38	13·00	— 3·38
Tiaro	510	444	— 66	13,494	12,015	— 1,479	26·46	27·06	0·60
Toowoomba	2,587	2,087	— 500	47,706	25,977	— 21,729	18·44	12·45	— 5·99
Warwick	11,259	10,659	— 600	293,260	163,951	— 129,309	26·05	15·38	— 10·67
Wienholt	16,973	11,798	— 5,175	328,593	117,906	— 210,687	19·36	9·99	— 9·37
All other Districts	14,413	7,060	— 7,353	246,959	109,488	— 137,471	17·13	15·51	— 1·62
Total State	149,048	120,092	— 28,956	3,217,848	2,024,902	— 1,192,946	21·59	16·86	— 4·73

Table No. XXVI.
OATS.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER CROP.

Oats.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reaped for grain	363	4,690	2,274	1,216	216
Mown for hay	2,488	19,229	12,480	4,542	1,344
Cut for green fodder	27,245	33,375	49,793	36,200	46,083
Totals	30,096	57,294	64,547	41,958	47,643

Table No. XXVII.
* OATS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,216	19,499	16·04
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	2,427	11·24
Decrease, 1923							1,000	17,072	4·80

Table No. XXVIII.
RYE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	6·67
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	1,046	14·53
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	60	12·00
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	39	9·75
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	64	7·11

Table No. XXIX.
POTATOES.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF THE ENGLISH POTATO CROP.

		Acres.		Tons.		Value.
1919	..	4,432	..	7,844	..	£183,942
1920	..	8,770	..	19,068	..	£329,876
1921	..	9,553	..	16,794	..	£119,237
1922	..	7,649	..	16,517	..	£77,826
1923	..	6,127	..	8,878	..	£131,505

Table No. XXX.
COTTON.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF COTTON.

Petty Sessions District.				AREA.		Increase or Decrease— 1923.	Bearing, 1923.	Not Bearing, 1923.	PRODUCE (UNGINNED).	
				1922.	1923.				1922.	1923.
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Beaundesert	...	...	...	143	198	55	82	116	298	57,629
Biggenden	...	...	...	369	1,359	990	1,166	193	40,727	410,758
Childers	...	...	...	163	291	128	138	153	7,060	42,099
Clermont	...	...	...	214	298	84	245	53	83,577	46,391
Condamine	...	...	...	2,824	3,274	450	1,108	2,166	121,738	161,225
Dalby	...	...	...	1,197	3,792	1,595	562	3,230	26,448	111,176
Dugandan	...	...	...	394	1,073	679	665	408	47,952	369,794
Eidsvold	...	...	...	556	700	144	431	269	47,844	127,913
Emerald	...	...	...	784	790	6	516	274	97,191	114,361
E-k	...	...	...	463	795	332	624	171	27,863	180,921
Gatton	...	...	...	1,266	3,163	1,836	1,276	1,827	145,262	537,434
Gayndah	...	...	...	3,500	6,122	2,622	3,099	3,023	283,047	1,224,647
Gin Gin	...	...	...	121	327	206	165	162	18,184	89,164
Gladstone	...	...	...	1,083	3,791	2,708	3,105	636	196,551	1,375,492
Goondiwindi	...	...	...	734	468	-266	393	75	29,455	49,604
Gympie	...	...	...	140	183	43	166	17	...	61,959
Harrisville	...	...	...	247	689	442	323	366	12,913	150,918
Helidon	...	...	...	7	196	189	196	...	11,700	100,613
Ipswich	...	...	...	27	138	111	125	13	757	44,466
Kilkivan	...	...	...	180	193	13	172	21	1,233	59,959
Laidley	...	...	...	880	1,643	763	824	819	57,038	460,629
Lowood	...	...	...	489	706	217	405	301	36,124	229,087
Marburg	...	...	...	370	361	-9	353	8	32,807	168,027
Maryborough	...	...	...	211	306	95	213	93	2,522	71,772
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	6,987	8,982	1,995	7,708	1,274	1,716,775	2,166,634
Nanango	...	...	...	469	1,223	754	802	421	2,545	208,356
Rockhampton	...	...	...	8,405	14,240	5,835	7,690	6,550	562,550	1,843,476
Roma	...	...	...	1,773	3,355	1,582	1,685	1,670	108,411	310,738
Rosewood	...	...	...	187	699	512	368	331	17,130	154,237
Tarcom	...	...	...	506	837	331	208	629	60,424	47,548
Tiaro	...	...	...	114	244	130	133	111	3,561	74,748
Wienholt	...	...	...	778	10,109	9,331	3,903	6,206	42,889	968,696
All Other Districts	...	...	...	1,830	4,039	2,209	1,972	2,067	114,059	523,299
Total State				37,411	74,524	37,113	40,821	33,703	3,956,635	12,543,770

Table No. XXXI.
SUGAR.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA OF AND AVERAGE AREA FOR THE YEAR 1923.

	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.			Number of Plantations, 5 acres and over.			Area under Cane.		Average to each Planter.	
							Acres.		Acres.	
No. 1 District	37			1,516			79,498		51	
No. 2 District	153			1,982			82,349		39	
No. 3 District	301			1,507			51,040		28	
No. 4 District	255			482			7,078		10	
Total	746			5,487			219,965		35	

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA AND PRODUCE OF SUGAR-CANE.

Year.	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Average to each Planter.	Acres Cultivated.	Acres Crushed.	PRODUCE.	
						Tons Cane.	Tons Sugar, at 94 per cent. Net Titre.
1919	3,634	41	148,469	84,877	1,258,760	162,136
1920	3,930	41	162,619	89,142	1,339,455	167,401
1921	4,465	41	184,513	122,956	2,287,416	282,198
1922	4,971	41	202,303	140,850	2,167,990	287,785
1923	746	5,487	35	219,965	138,742	2,045,808	269,175

The consumption per capita is estimated at 133 lb. of raw sugar.

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF YIELDS.

Year.									TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.		Tons of Cane to One Ton of Sugar.
									Tons of Cane.	Tons of Sugar.	
1919	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.83	1.91	7.76
1920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.03	1.88	8.00
1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.60	2.30	8.11
1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.39	2.04	7.53
1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.75	1.94	7.60

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING AREA, PRODUCE, &C., IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Division and District.	Area for Plants.	Area Stand-over or Unproductive.	Area Crushed for Sugar.	Total Area for Sugar.	Weight of Cane.	Sugar, 94 N.T.	Molasses Returned.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>							
Cairns and Douglas	812	4,620	24,989	30,421	504,314	69,051	2,578,018
Ingham and Mourilyan, &c. ...	1,493	13,691	33,893	49,077	680,730	92,176	3,522,675
Total	2,305	18,311	58,882	79,498	1,185,044	161,227	6,100,693
<i>Edgcumbe—</i>							
Ayr and Townsville	869	11,506	12,356	24,731	182,763	26,936	968,776
Proserpine and Bowen	112	2,145	4,251	6,508	35,480	4,500	157,000
Mackay	1,564	19,005	30,541	51,110	277,694	34,637	1,846,052
Total	2,545	32,656	47,148	82,349	495,937	66,073	2,971,828
<i>Port Curtis—</i>							
Gladstone§	9	253	183	445	2,239	...	...
Rockhampton¶ ... ..	...	...	1	1	14	...	...
St. Lawrence†	44	531	718	1,293	7,878	...	...
Total	53	784	902	1,739	10,131	...	...
<i>Wide Bay—</i>							
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	166	11,411	18,663	30,240	194,175	23,501	952,790
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c.	238	8,542	9,942	18,722	97,731	11,193	662,445
Gympie* ... ..	...	262	77	339	1,189	...	...
Total	404	20,215	28,682	49,301	293,095	34,694	1,615,235
<i>Moreton—</i>							
Logan|| ... ..	13	787	584	1,384	10,304	1,071	28,902
Maroochy, &c.	51	3,099	2,544	5,694	51,297	6,110	348,320
Total	64	3,886	3,128	7,078	61,601	7,181	377,222
TOTAL OF STATE	5,371	75,852	138,742	219,965	2,045,808	269,175	11,064,978

* Crushed in Maroochy.

† Crushed in Mackay.

‡ Area exclusive of 2,336 acres cut for fodder.

§ Crushed at Bundaberg.

|| Part crushed in Maroochy.

¶ Crushed at Gin Gin.

Table No. XXXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE SUGAR AVERAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Divisions or Groups and Districts.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Cane per Ton of Sugar.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>			
Cairns and Douglas, &c.	20·18	2·76	7·30
Ingham and Mourilyan	20·08	2·72	7·39
Total	20·13	2·74	7·35
<i>Edgumbe—</i>			
Ayr and Townsville	14·79	2·18	6·79
Bowen and Proserpine	8·35	1·06	7·88
Mackay	9·09	1·11	8·24
Total	10·52	1·38	7·63
<i>Port Curtis—</i>			
Gladstone§	12·23	...	...
Rockhampton¶	14·00	...	...
St. Lawrence†	10·97	...	...
Total	11·23	...	...
<i>Wide Bay—</i>			
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	10·40	1·25	8·76
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiara, &c.	9·83	1·13	8·73
Gympie*	15·44	...	...
Total	10·22	1·21	8·48
<i>Moreton—</i>			
Logan‡	17·64	1·83	9·62
Maroochy, &c.	20·16	2·33	8·59
Total	19·69	2·24	8·74
TOTAL STATE	14·75	1·94	7·60

* Crushed in Maroochy. † Crushed at Mackay. ‡ Part crushed in Maroochy, ‡ Crushed in Bundaberg. ¶ Crushed in Gin Gin.

Table XXXVI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.			PRODUCTION.					
	1922.	1923.	Increase or —Decrease	1922.		1923.		Increase or —Decrease in 1923.	
				Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Rockingham and York Peninsula	71,804	79,498	7,694	53,179	120,617	58,882	161,227	5,703	40,610
Edgumbe	78,498	82,349	3,851	52,390	94,596	47,148	66,073	— 5,242	—28,523
Port Curtis*	916	1,739	823	400	...	902	...	502	...
Wide Bay†	45,307	49,301	3,994	32,289	66,322	28,682	34,694	— 3,607	—31,628
Moreton	5,778	7,078	1,300	2,592	6,250	3,128	7,181	536	931
Total	202,303	219,965	17,662	140,850	287,785	138,742	269,175	— 2,108	—18,610

* Crushed in Edgumbe and Wide Bay.

† The cane grown in Gympie was crushed in the Moreton Division.

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.				TONS CANE TO EACH TON SUGAR.	
	Tons of Cane.		Tons of Sugar.		1922.	1923.
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.		
Rockingham and York Peninsula	16·26	20·13	2·27	2·74	7·17	7·35
Edgumbe	13·49	10·52	1·79	1·38	7·55	7·63
Port Curtis	20·39	11·23	*	*	*	*
Wide Bay	16·59	10·22	2·05	1·21	8·09	8·48
Moreton	20·26	19·69	2·37	2·24	8·48	8·74
Total	15·39	14·75	2·04	1·94	7·53	7·60

* Included in Edgumbe and Wide Bay.

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SUGAR-CANE AND SUGAR BEET IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEAR 1923.

	Area under Cultivation.	Area Cut or Dug for Manufacture.	Yield of Cane, &c.	Sugar Obtained.
	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland	219,965	138,742	2,045,808	269,175
New South Wales	14,779	5,879	147,992	18,580
Victoria (beet)	1,937	1,937	...	3,499

Table No. XXXIX.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Manufactories.		Works.	Hands Employed.	VALUE.		
				Machinery.	Land and Premises.	Output.
				£	£	£
Refineries } Sugar Mills }	In operation, 1923 {	No. 2	No. 370	4,265,000	807,704	8,861,308
	...	37	5,555			
Total	...	39	5,925			

NOTE.—In addition, 2 mills were closed during the year.

Table No. XL.
SUGAR MILLS.

RETURN SHOWING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO SUGAR MILLS, &C., AND THEIR PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

1. Number of Sugar Mill Companies to which advances have been made under—

The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts	..	..	..	..	..	13
2. "The Sugar Works Act of 1911" (Babinda and South Johnstone)	..	..	..	..	..	2
From Consolidated Revenue (North Eton and Racecourse)	..	..	..	..	..	2
From General Loan Fund	..	..	..	..	..	7

3. Number of Tramway Companies to which advances have been made under—

The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts (Double Peak)	..	..	..	..	..	1
4. Under other conditions	..	..	..	..	..	None.

5. Total amount of advances made to 31st December, 1923, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marian Mill	39,000	0	0			
Mount Bauple Mill	32,480	16	1			
Pleystowe Mill	35,472	1	3			
Nerang River Mill	19,998	18	10			
Gin Gin Mill	50,000	0	0			
Plane Creek Mill	65,000	0	0			
North Eton Mill	18,200	0	0			
Proserpine Mill	54,000	0	0			
Moreton Mill	32,864	15	0			
Mulgrave Mill	46,000	0	0			
Isis Mill	38,636	0	0			
Mossman Mill	66,300	0	0			
Johnstone Mill	847	17	8			
				498,800	8	10

6. Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—

Babinda Mill	..	..	..	..	..	391,088	15	3	
South Johnstone Mill	..	..	..	..	..	547,525	0	9	
									938,613 16 0

From Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	26,000	0	0
Racecourse Mill	21,000	0	0
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From General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill	62,965	18	4
Mount Bauple Mill	8,500	0	0
Gin Gin Mill	2,000	0	0
Proserpine Mill	17,765	9	4
Moreton Mill	14,350	0	0
Mossman Mill	14,071	14	0
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	119,653	1	8

7. Indebtedness at 31st December, 1923, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—

Mount Bauple Mill	..	..	..	..	..	16,701	12	1		
Gin Gin Mill	..	..	..	..	..	1,299	17	7		
Proserpine Mill	..	..	..	..	..	3,695	11	6		
Mossman Mill	..	..	..	..	..	934	6	6		
North Eton Mill	..	..	..	..	..	6,716	14	6		
									29,348	2 2

8. Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—

Babinda Mill	..	..	..	..	..	319,761	11	11
South Johnstone Mill	527,722	17	7
							847,484	9 6

Under Consolidated Revenue—

North Eton Mill	5,091	14	0
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Under General Loan Fund—

North Eton Mill	48,730	8	3	
Mount Bauple Mill	8,670	0	0	
Proserpine Mill ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,898	6	8	
Mossman Mill ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,913	6	7	
									62,212 1 6

Table No. XLI.
ARROWROOT.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCE, &C., OF ARROWROOT TUBERS IN PETTY
SESSIONS DISTRICTS.

Petty Sessions District.	1922.		1923.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.	
	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Atherton ... ..	...	...	1	5	1	5
Cleveland	16	153	4	35	— 12	— 118
Esk	1	5	1	1	...	— 4
Gladstone	2	10	...	...	— 2	— 10
Gympie	2	60	8	25	6	— 35
Ipswich	2	4	...	...	— 2	— 4
Kilcoy	3	46	4	41	1	— 5
Logan	166	1,788	88	766	— 78	— 1,022
Lowood	1	14	...	...	— 1	— 14
Marburg	3	5	...	...	— 3	— 5
Maroochy	8	81	4	42	— 4	— 39
Maryborough	6	19	...	...	— 6	— 19
Nerang	182	1,549	156	1,107	— 26	— 442
Redcliffe ... ..	...	...	3	10	3	10
Rosewood	2	10	2	6	...	— 4
Tiaro	1	6	2	4	1	— 2
Toowoomba	2	2	...	...	— 2	— 2
Woodford ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	1
Wienholt	1	2	...	...	— 1	— 2
Total State	398	3,754	274	2,043	—124	— 1,711

Table No. XLII.
RETURN SHOWING ARROWROOT MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Hands Employed.	Tuber.	Arrowroot.
	Number.	Tons.	Lb.
Cleveland	46	1,543	340,760
Logan			
Nerang			

Table No. XLIII.
TOBACCO.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO.

Division and Petty Sessions District.	1922.		1923.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.	
	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.		
	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.
Moreton —						
Lowood	2	464	3	1,918	1	1,454
Nerang	3	4,480	...	...	— 3	— 4,480
Edgecumbe —						
Bowen ... ..	...	...	7	4,417	7	4,417
Proserpine	2	830	1	370	— 1	— 460
Townsville	8	6,776	2	1,020	— 6	— 5,756
Rockingham —						
Mourilyan ... ..	...	...	1	250	1	250
Downs —						
Inglewood	33	22,801	62	44,218	29	21,417
Killarney	12	12,075	...	...	— 12	— 12,075
Pittsworth	1	916	...	...	— 1	— 916
Texas	118	114,736	199	158,923	81	44,187
Toowoomba ... ..	...	...	1	150	1	150
Total State	179	163,078	276	211,266	97	48,188

Table No. XLIV.
COFFEE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COFFEE.

DIVISION AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	Not Bearing.		Bearing.				Average per Acre (Bearing).		1923. Increase or Decrease—Bearing Area.	1923. Increase or Decrease—in Produce.
	1922.	1923.	1922.		1923.		1922.	1923.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Lb.	Lb.		
Moreton— Maroochy	4	4	10	3,556	10	4,692	356	469	...	1,136
Wide Bay— Maryborough ... ..	...	...	1	Nil.	1	500	...	500	...	500
Edgumbe— Proserpine	1	...	2	112	1	224	56	224	—1	112
Rockingham— Atherton ... ..	...	...	3	5,700	3	5,200	1,900	1,733	...	— 500
Totals	5	4	16	9,368	15	10,616	586	708	—1	1,248

Table No. XLV.
VINES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINES.

Year.	VINEYARD.			Grapes Gathered.	Average per Acre (Bearing).
	Acres Bearing.	Acres not Bearing.	Total.		
1922	1,052	190	1,242	Lb. 2,301,830	Lb. 2,188
1923	989	280	1,269	3,073,600	3,108

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA UNDER VINES AND PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA UNDER VINES.								
	1922.			1923.			Increase or Decrease—	1922.	1923.
	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.		Grapes Gathered.	Grapes Gathered.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane (A)	255	9	264	250	41	291	27	356,346	489,594
Charters Towers	4	2	6	14	2	16	10	10,496	48,595
Gatton	8	...	8	9	1	10	2	6,766	5,946
Lowood	71	7	78	39	1	40	—38	7,787	127,650
Maryborough	17	2	19	17	12	29	10	21,304	31,851
Rockhampton	24	1	25	21	1	22	— 3	29,684	31,164
Roma	312	6	318	309	20	329	11	959,434	703,564
Stanthorpe	158	147	305	160	171	331	26	566,402	1,266,037
Toowoomba	26	...	26	24	...	24	— 2	37,044	31,894
Warwick	63	5	68	41	17	58	—10	91,162	118,554
All other Districts	114	11	125	105	14	119	— 6	215,405	218,751
Totals	1,052	190	1,242	989	280	1,269	27	2,301,830	3,073,600

Table No. XLVII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN CERTAIN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1919. Average per Acre.	1920. Average per Acre.	1921. Average per Acre.	1922. Average per Acre.	1923. Average per Acre.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane	2,059	1,962	1,427	1,397	1,958
Roma	2,216	2,813	2,833	3,075	2,277
Stanthorpe... ..	2,087	2,967	3,833	3,585	7,913
Toowoomba	1,571	1,672	1,392	1,425	1,329
Warwick	978	598	2,276	1,447	2,892
State	2,002	2,312	2,245	2,188	3,108

Table No. XLVIII.

WINE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS, WINE MADE, AND WINE SPIRIT DISTILLED.

Year.										Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
											Gallons.	Gallons.
1919										80	48,495	1,360
1920										64	71,403	1,700
1921										58	57,793	642
1922										65	53,171	905
1923										57	37,242	640

Table No. XLIX.

RETURN SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH WINE WAS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
		Gallons.	Gallons.
Brisbane (A and B), including Wynnum	7	3,297	...
Lowood	1	5,000	...
Maryborough	5	2,015	...
Roma	2	19,100	...
Toowoomba	13	1,340	...
Warwick... ..	1	4,000	...
All other Districts	28	2,490	...
Totals	57	37,242	640

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. L.
BANANAS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Produce.		Increase or Decrease—1923.	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bunches.	Bunches.	Acres.	Bunches.
Brisbane (A)...	1,160	1,082	290,977	239,871	— 78	— 51,106
Bundaberg ...	89	36	34,416	23,120	— 53	— 11,296
Caboolture ...	169	293	27,361	40,361	124	13,000
Cairns ...	139	96	20,640	13,148	— 43	— 7,492
Cleveland ...	104	85	15,073	9,926	— 19	— 5,147
Gladstone ...	191	127	20,300	18,022	— 64	— 2,278
Gympie ...	2,570	3,454	553,561	652,362	884	98,801
Logan ...	292	505	68,379	60,259	213	— 8,120
Maroochy ...	2,931	2,903	511,250	469,365	— 28	— 41,885
Maryborough ...	464	397	109,084	51,141	— 67	— 57,943
Nerang ...	937	885	212,043	150,012	— 52	— 62,031
Redcliffe ...	771	745	148,887	118,349	— 26	— 30,538
Rockhampton ...	273	311	46,539	31,665	38	— 14,874
Tiaro ...	164	221	29,650	25,380	57	— 4,270
All other Districts ...	543	528	70,304	50,780	— 15	— 19,524
Totals ...	10,797	11,668	2,158,464	1,953,761	871	—204,703

Table No. LI.

RETURN SHOWING THE AVERAGE YIELD OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Average per Acre—
Bunches.

Average per Acre—
Bunches.

Brisbane (A) ...	222	Logan ...	119
Bundaberg ...	642	Maroochy ...	162
Caboolture ...	138	Maryborough ...	129
Cairns ...	137	Nerang ...	170
Cleveland ...	117	Redcliffe ...	159
Gladstone ...	142	Rockhampton ...	102
Gympie ...	189	Tiaro ...	115

Table No. LII.
PINEAPPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PINEAPPLES IN THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1922.		1923.		Increase or Decrease—1923.	
	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Dozen.	Acres.	Dozen.	Acres.	Dozen.
Brisbane (A) ...	407	131,224	378	105,302	— 29	— 25,922
Brisbane (B) ...	123	38,420	138	32,783	15	— 5,637
Caboolture ...	342	54,203	365	77,200	23	22,997
Cairns ...	86	11,998	56	4,900	— 30	— 7,098
Cleveland ...	964	197,272	857	281,187	— 107	83,915
Logan ...	158	43,687	142	37,935	— 16	— 5,752
Maroochy ...	1,356	285,061	1,301	343,245	— 55	58,184
Maryborough ...	116	28,681	115	20,904	— 1	— 7,777
Rockhampton ...	137	17,194	147	17,751	10	557
Townsville ...	45	9,491	55	7,831	10	— 1,660
Wynnum ...	127	19,701	111	19,337	— 16	— 364
All other Districts ...	334	58,440	260	34,043	— 74	— 24,397
Totals ...	4,195	895,372	3,925	982,418	— 270	87,046

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LIII.
ORANGES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF ORANGES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1923.	Not yet Bearing, 1923.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1923.	
	1922.	1923.	Area.	Area.	1922.	1923.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Bowen	139	142	116	26	5,815	2,907	3	2,908
Brisbane (A)	19	26	9	17	1,355	510	7	845
Beaudesert	23	24	7	17	1,171	384	1	787
Bundaberg	49	29	26	3	4,501	2,097	- 20	2,404
Caboolture	60	101	30	71	2,722	3,779	41	1,057
Cairns	142	99	97	2	26,825	13,215	- 43	13,610
Cardwell	62	62	58	4	6,157	5,744	...	413
Charters Towers	25	58	41	17	764	3,453	33	2,689
Childers	44	39	21	18	17,861	2,397	- 5	15,464
Cleveland	44	35	10	25	933	1,366	- 9	433
Cook	71	70	43	27	4,755	3,967	- 1	788
Esk	202	46	40	6	1,904	2,149	-156	245
Gatton	60	46	46	...	3,683	2,684	- 14	999
Gayndah	32	52	47	5	2,580	2,785	...	205
Gympie	45	42	13	29	840	1,278	- 3	438
Ingham	26	24	18	6	5,344	2,142	- 2	3,202
Ipswich	19	20	13	7	187	227	1	40
Logan	96	96	73	23	10,294	9,257	...	1,037
Lowood	28	39	31	8	556	727	11	171
Mackay	36	41	29	12	6,627	3,701	5	2,926
Maroochy	1,550	1,454	844	610	101,543	91,476	- 96	10,067
Maryborough	516	502	349	153	24,088	21,352	- 14	2,736
Mourilyan	78	26	24	2	672	728	- 52	56
Nerang	67	88	38	50	3,789	3,368	21	421
Rockhampton	209	229	120	109	10,800	13,027	20	2,227
Roma	26	27	17	10	2,546	661	1	1,885
Tiaro	76	79	56	23	6,319	4,368	3	1,951
Toowoomba	37	36	31	5	1,328	672	- 1	656
All other Districts	372	361	252	109	26,215	19,916	- 11	6,299
Total	4,173	3,893	2,499	1,394	282,174	220,337	- 280	61,837

Table No. LIV.
MANGOES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF MANGOES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1923.	Not yet Bearing, 1923.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1923.	
	1922.	1923.	Area.	Area.	1922.	1923.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Atherton	6	5	4	1	697	397	-	300
Bowen	33	28	25	3	6,278	5,746	- 5	532
Brisbane (A)	8	4	4	...	3,000	1,150	- 4	1,850
Cairns	9	8	8	...	1,053	2,440	- 1	1,387
Coen	2	3	1	2	1,064	1,135	1	71
Cook	11	10	10	...	4,855	6,140	- 1	1,285
Douglas	6	8	7	1	1,548	1,414	2	134
Gladstone	4	2	2	...	799	472	- 2	327
Ingham	17	22	21	1	1,701	11,975	5	10,274
Logan	10	12	8	4	1,436	1,366	2	70
Mackay	31	32	31	1	8,074	9,330	1	1,256
Maryborough	6	4	4	...	1,116	1,642	- 2	526
Proserpine	17	12	12	...	3,762	1,649	- 5	2,113
Redcliffe	9	5	3	2	1,401	1,506	- 4	105
Rockhampton	46	40	35	5	7,862	5,467	- 6	2,395
Tiaro	12	10	8	2	4,121	2,500	- 2	1,621
Townsville	10	11	10	1	2,732	2,330	1	402
All other Districts	46	38	30	8	4,565	8,908	- 8	4,343
Totals	283	254	223	31	56,064	65,567	- 29	9,503

Table No. LV.

STRAWBERRIES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF STRAWBERRIES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Produce.		Increase or Decrease —	
	1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	1923.	1923.
	Acres.	Acres.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Acres.	Quarts.
Brisbane (A)	9	12	13,536	8,259	3	— 5,277
Brisbane (B)	2	2	3,140	731	—	— 2,409
Cleveland	62	63	37,004	59,684	1	22,680
Maroochy	23	23	18,729	26,179	—	7,450
Rockhampton	3	2	4,620	2,864	— 1	— 1,756
Wynnum	10	15	6,857	16,911	5	10,054
All other Districts	6	1	3,092	1,330	— 5	— 1,762
Totals	115	118	86,978	115,958	3	28,980

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LVI.

APPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.	Bearing, 1923.	Not Bearing, 1923.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.
	1922.	1923.				1922.	1923.	
	Acres.	Acres.				Bushels.	Bushels.	
Nanango	6	8	2	7	1	160	189	29
Stanthorpe	3,457	3,597	140	2,056	1,541	113,344	103,826	— 9,518
Toowoomba	8	6	— 2	5	1	465	96	— 369
Warwick	251	265	14	80	185	1,247	1,554	307
All other Districts	25	32	7	13	19	712	187	— 525
Totals	3,747	3,908	161	2,161	1,747	115,928	105,852	— 10,076

Table No. LVII.

OTHER FRUITS.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER FRUITS DURING THE YEAR 1923.

	Acres.	Yield.
Apricots	79	2,570 bushels
Cape gooseberries	7	10,309 quarts
Cherries	14	288 bushels
Citrons	1	126 bushels
Custard apples	309	20,312 bushels
Figs	18	1,132 bushels
Lemons	302	19,479 bushels
Nectarines	165	7,328 bushels
Passion fruit	113	6,787 bushels
Paw-paws	274	59,957 dozen
Peaches	2,043	96,614 bushels
Pears	286	7,408 bushels
Persimmons	15	1,134 bushels
Plums	1,047	38,977 bushels
Quinces	19	502 bushels
Rosellas	7	1,202 bushels
Olives	1	7 bushels

Table No. LVIII.
OTHER VEGETABLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER VEGETABLES.

Other Vegetables.				1922.		1923.	
				Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Pulse	{ Beans ... ..	...	...	11	372 bushels	12	693 bushels
	{ Peas ... ..	...	...	57	1,175 bushels	61	2,050 bushels
Green	{ Beans ... ..	...	...	454	31,431 bushels	499	35,761 bushels
	{ Peas ... ..	...	...	379	24,614 bushels	386	24,075 bushels
Cabbages and Cauliflowers	...	...	...	1,013	204,298 dozen	1,057	230,120 dozen
Cucumbers	...	...	...	285	107,685 dozen	311	120,051 dozen
Onions	...	...	...	138	7,211 cwt.	106	2,435 cwt.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	2,584	294,618 bushels	2,579	220,628 bushels
Turnips	...	...	...	45	140 tons	82	291 tons
Carrots	...	...	...	2	60 bushels	...	...
Marrows	...	...	...	12	38 tons	20	36 tons
Beetroot	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 tons

Table No. LIX.
PRINCIPAL OTHER CROPS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER CROPS.

				1922.		1923.	
				Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	684	{ 31,365 dozen and 3 tons copra }	682	27,945 dozen
Broom millet	...	...	...	269	125,906 lb.	457	173,041 lb.
Canary seed	...	...	...	824	349,030 lb.	...	...
Indiarubber	...	...	...	4	...	4	...
Grass seed	...	...	...	851	9,305 bushels	438	4,740 bushels
Mangold wurzel	...	...	...	75	511 tons	85	502 tons
Peanuts	...	...	...	132	138,269 lb.	210	167,873 lb.
Lucerne seed	...	...	...	88	4,370 lb.	29	940 lb.
Millet seed	...	...	...	127	3,694 bushels	143	3,934 bushels

Table No. LX.
PASTURAGE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER PASTURAGE.

	1919. Acres.	1920. Acres.	1921. Acres.	1922. Acres.	1923. Acres.
Hay	48,843	94,212	98,155	78,050	46,909
Green forage	157,568	142,554	147,135	188,636	306,693
Artificially sown pasture	449,019	450,780	459,914	475,226	498,552
Total	655,430	687,546	705,204	741,912	852,154

Table No. LXI.
HAY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF HAY CROPS.

Hay Crops.				Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1923.
				1922.	1923.		1922.	1923.	
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheat	...	...	...	8,834	8,714	— 120	7,548	5,095	— 2,453
Oats	...	...	...	4,542	1,344	— 3,198	4,476	1,305	— 3,171
Lucerne	...	...	...	60,042	33,505	— 26,537	82,685	32,841	— 49,844
Other	...	...	...	4,632	3,346	— 1,286	6,360	4,166	— 2,194
Totals	...	...	...	78,050	46,909	— 31,141	101,069	43,407	— 57,662

Table No. LXII.

ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURES.

Petty Sessions District.						1922.	1923.	Increase, 1923.	Decrease, 1923.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Atherton	...	...	...	...	...	38,958	38,062	...	896
Beaudesert	...	...	...	...	...	6,171	11,956	5,785	...
Biggenden	...	...	...	...	...	18,172	19,045	873	...
Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	24,505	18,001	...	6,504
Gayndah	...	...	...	...	...	18,169	17,288	...	881
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	15,205	16,595	1,390	...
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	89,609	98,245	8,636	...
Maroochy	...	...	...	...	...	50,178	48,884	...	1,294
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	...	12,216	13,008	792	...
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	34,358	39,341	4,983	...
Nerang	...	...	...	...	...	25,054	27,796	2,742	...
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	29,670	23,492	...	6,178
Tiaro	...	...	...	...	...	5,056	5,152	96	...
Wienholt	...	...	...	...	...	57,076	76,158	19,082	...
Woodford	...	...	...	...	...	10,007	10,356	349	...
All other Districts	...	...	...	...	...	40,822	35,173	...	5,649
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	475,226	498,552	23,326	...

Table No. LXIII.

ENSILAGE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS AND ENSILAGE MADE IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.						1922.		1923.		Increase, 1923.	Decrease, 1923.
						No. of Makers.	Tons.	No. of Makers.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Atherton	...	...	...	...	...	4	243	3	276	33	...
Biggenden	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	3
Brisbane (A)	...	...	...	...	...	5	275	5	250	...	25
Brisbane (B)	...	...	...	...	...	7	742	8	582	...	160
Cairns	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	80	30	...
Charters Towers	...	...	...	...	...	2	79	1	75	...	4
Cleveland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Eidsvold	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	25
Esk	...	...	...	...	...	14	888	15	1,440	552	...
Gatton	...	...	...	...	...	1	144	2	222	78	...
Gin Gin	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	1	40	...	...
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	20
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	2	80	6	590	510	...
Herberton	...	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	...	...	80
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	...	2	210	...	...	...	210
Jondaryan	...	...	...	...	...	2	435	...	...	...	435
Kilcoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	144	144	...
Kilkivan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	60	...
Killarney	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	50	...
Laidley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	70	...
Marburg	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	1	50	...	70
Maroochy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	154	154	...
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	50	...
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	...	1	400	...	...	...	400
Nanango	...	...	...	...	...	7	537	2	130	...	407
Nerang	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	1	15	...	15
Oakey	...	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	30
Redcliffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	80	80	...
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	...
Roma	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	60
Rosewood	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	2	170	50	...
Springsure	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	...	...	70
Stanthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	4
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	3	555	2	108	...	447
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	15	...
Wienholt	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	1	75	15	...
Woodford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	100	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	65	5,300	71	4,833	...	467

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.		Average per Cow.	BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.		At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
<i>Moreton—</i>	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Brisbane (A) ...	1,993,206	120,953	...	204,737	376,440	1,291,076	...	...	609	...	...	6,152	2,745	224	...	50,921	50,921	...	...	...
Brisbane (B) ...	704,032	11,318	...	50,603	37,943	604,168	...	...	171	...	...	2,202	806	234	...	4,948	4,948	...	...	...
Beaudesert ...	2,659,942	179,316	...	130,447	2,336,883	13,296	...	...	451	1	...	12,016	5,293	154	1,033,275	62,079	1,095,354	...	...	...
Caboolture ...	635,408	19,968	...	24,655	570,485	20,300	...	...	100	1	...	2,444	945	187	1,966,944	9,892	1,976,836	...	...	...
Cleveland ...	104,063	3,555	...	45,032	...	55,476	...	...	129	...	...	347	228	181	...	858	858	...	...	...
Cooyar ...	491,782	33,043	...	24,620	434,119	...	...	...	93	...	...	1,697	720	203	...	13,405	13,405	...	...	...
Crow's Nest ...	2,254,662	110,894	...	65,599	2,073,250	4,919	...	...	330	1	...	5,785	2,030	289	689,534	45,879	735,413	...	...	...
Dugandan ...	2,211,054	111,253	...	139,248	1,950,937	9,616	...	...	583	1	...	6,503	3,295	226	1,477,255	45,397	1,522,652	...	...	...
Esk ...	2,456,607	78,404	...	108,630	1,324,320	11,257	933,996	...	367	1	...	9,342	3,918	185	500,888	37,711	538,599	...	...	...
Gatton ...	1,492,345	112,551	...	140,202	1,236,469	2,700	...	423	574	2	...	5,796	2,898	172	897,039	53,698	950,737	470	...	470
Goodna ...	118,137	...	...	33,525	49,284	35,328	...	...	26	...	...	314	128	267	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harrisville ...	1,531,937	90,812	...	68,831	1,319,147	53,107	...	...	355	...	...	5,308	1,816	215	...	42,234	42,234	...	...	...
Helidon ...	879,220	90,200	...	59,763	723,942	5,315	...	...	231	...	...	2,742	1,475	208	...	31,477	31,477	...	...	...
Ipswich ...	832,817	40,457	...	54,192	576,626	161,542	...	...	204	3	...	3,275	1,258	184	1,715,818	20,104	1,735,922	...	...	...
Kilcoy ...	1,158,673	45,148	...	43,266	1,068,751	1,508	...	...	134	...	...	4,671	1,159	199	...	19,381	19,381	...	...	...
Laidley ...	926,852	81,753	...	110,509	730,215	4,375	...	...	429	1	...	4,718	1,353	153	729,155	35,580	764,735	...	...	...
Logan ...	1,283,379	137,730	...	86,825	819,387	239,437	...	...	421	1	...	4,967	2,474	172	2,167,396	38,530	2,205,926	...	...	...
Lowood ...	1,760,921	40,514	...	68,296	1,646,001	6,110	...	...	296	...	...	3,880	1,908	304	...	19,814	19,814	...	...	...
Marburg ...	924,340	37,222	...	41,741	809,382	36,495	...	...	201	...	...	2,976	948	236	...	18,620	18,620	...	...	...
Maroochy ...	4,018,953	184,278	...	248,520	3,559,305	16,850	...	...	969	2	...	14,764	4,335	210	1,485,284	95,073	1,580,357	...	...	...
Nerang ...	a 3,281,533	102,640	...	75,689	2,779,631	47,205	130,670	145,698	320	...	1	12,251	3,647	206	...	42,821	42,821	84,000	...	84,000
Redcliffe ...	2,733,283	46,042	2,200	54,450	1,953,075	677,516	...	...	270	1	...	7,143	2,803	275	439,691	21,730	461,421	...	1,700	1,700
Rosewood ...	1,458,438	62,974	...	61,534	1,000,820	308,189	...	26,921	314	...	1	5,573	1,747	199	...	31,525	31,525	45,221	...	45,221
Southport ...	193,465	4,205	...	5,676	59,040	46,586	...	...	31	...	...	702	287	196	...	1,846	1,846	...	...	...
Woodford ...	1,914,068	40,874	...	34,200	1,838,994	...	...	...	156	1	...	5,820	1,727	254	687,000	20,060	707,060	...	...	...
Wynnum ...	166,149	7,865	...	20,394	...	137,890	...	...	56	...	...	481	160	259	...	2,671	2,671	...	...	...
Total Moreton ...	38,185,766	1,803,969	2,200	2,001,184	29,293,404	3,800,715	1,111,252	173,042	7,820	16	2	131,869	50,103	210	13,789,279	766,224	14,555,603	129,691	1,700	131,391
<i>Wide Bay—</i>																				
Biggenden ...	2,164,170	94,242	...	59,057	1,808,882	...	201,989	...	299	1	2	9,193	3,331	173	820,414	37,537	857,951	210,271	...	210,271
Bundaberg ...	885,857	154,836	...	137,226	513,363	80,432	...	...	432	1	...	4,250	1,764	147	480,000	54,215	534,215	...	...	...
Childers ...	211,978	41,157	...	52,585	108,930	9,306	...	...	210	...	...	1,165	925	101	...	18,971	18,971	...	...	...
Eidsvoid ...	168,793	15,538	...	9,656	140,029	3,570	...	...	61	...	...	819	615	118	...	5,750	5,750	...	...	...
Gayndah ...	3,169,605	104,039	...	121,158	2,631,756	11,845	...	240,807	551	2	3	13,827	4,982	169	1,357,154	68,287	1,425,441	281,749	...	281,749
Gin Gin ...	395,207	60,190	...	31,106	303,911	...	...	...	178	...	...	1,661	1,455	127	...	29,963	29,963	...	...	...
Gympie ...	11,209,852	354,104	...	264,749	10,551,774	39,225	...	...	1,047	4	...	36,004	11,474	236	5,378,254	126,824	5,505,078	...	...	...
Kilkivan ...	690,266	55,487	...	37,679	596,600	500	...	...	123	...	...	3,127	1,179	160	...	22,226	22,226	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	1,037,095	128,149	...	62,865	713,180	132,901	...	...	354	1	...	4,814	2,051	151	755,604	50,385	805,989	...	...	...
Mount Perry ...	121,428	18,777	...	12,656	88,135	1,460	...	...	45	...	...	712	308	119	...	5,726	5,726	...	...	...
Nanango ...	6,039,188	278,057	...	220,189	5,259,597	18,920	...	262,425	848	2	1	17,367	6,765	250	2,780,771	120,138	2,900,909	68,482	...	68,482
Tiaro ...	1,491,511	80,764	3,350	49,983	1,357,414	...	...	...	250	...	...	6,990	2,520	157	...	40,373	40,373	...	3,350	3,350
Wienholt ...	5,373,428	220,796	...	250,471	4,854,040	35,800	...	...	865	1	...	17,356	8,222	210	2,328,403	110,138	2,438,541	...	...	...
Total Wide Bay ...	32,957,978	1,666,136	3,350	1,309,380	28,927,611	333,959	...	717,542	5,263	12	6	117,285	45,591	202	13,900,600	690,533	14,591,133	560,502	3,350	563,852
<i>Port Curtis—</i>																				
Banana ...	11,250	8,300	...	2,950	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	71	17	128	...	2,283	2,283	...	...	...
Gladstone ...	1,971,667	137,974	...	83,134	1,738,238	12,321	...	...	389	1	...	8,689	4,216	153	1,249,072	52,619	1,301,691	...	...	...
Mount Morgan ...	768,463	55,444	...	58,515	626,654	27,850	...	...	189	1	...	1,565	1,490	252	221,626	18,396	240,022	...	...	...
Rockhampton ...	2,081,297	217,982	...	144,052	1,476,029	243,234	...	...	622	2	...	10,109	7,788	116	682,197	77,448	759,645	...	...	...
St. Lawrence ...	33,149	21,916	...	11,233	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	162	122	117	...	5,982	5,982	...	...	...
Total Port Curtis	4,865,826	441,616	...	299,884	3,840,921	283,405	1,238	4	...	20,596	13,633	142	2,152,895	156,728	2,309,623

a 862,550 gallons to New South Wales.

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RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923—continued.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.		Average per Cow.	BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.		At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gallons.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
<i>Downs—</i>																				
Allora	1,642,117	63,941	...	48,747	1,267,476	2,555	...	259,398	252	1	...	3,823	1,317	319	676,442	25,695	702,137	...	...	...
Clifton	2,001,834	68,087	...	105,538	1,059,547	2,690	...	765,972	402	1	10	5,268	1,588	292	329,422	31,611	361,033	916,448	...	916,448
Condamine	363,487	51,633	...	25,361	286,493	...	...	...	152	1	...	1,917	1,783	98	134,212	16,808	151,020	...	...	...
Dalby	2,766,269	202,832	3,360	170,029	1,872,489	28,340	...	489,219	737	2	6	11,884	8,286	137	944,279	81,882	1,026,161	362,279	3,360	365,639
Goombungee	751,400	29,700	...	15,100	624,600	...	...	82,000	137	1	...	2,320	829	239	645,800	14,850	660,650	...	...	...
Goondiwindi	160,488	12,869	...	25,238	114,721	7,660	...	...	91	1	...	554	932	108	102,771	6,289	109,060	117,797	...	117,797
Highfields	656,986	48,329	...	44,013	433,124	...	...	131,520	199	...	2	2,551	843	194	...	22,227	22,227	100,257	...	100,257
Inglewood	366,253	31,835	...	45,215	270,969	2,650	...	15,584	118	...	2	1,181	973	170	...	12,792	12,792	134,135	...	134,135
Jondaryan	1,017,820	52,421	...	52,563	525,624	21	...	387,191	237	...	11	4,486	1,796	162	...	21,492	21,492	612,287	...	612,287
Killarney	892,113	76,165	...	65,314	713,509	34,090	...	3,035	205	1	...	2,234	1,339	250	229,222	32,657	261,879	...	...	...
Oakey	2,809,065	95,686	...	95,228	1,670,910	11,750	187,120	748,391	503	1	7	8,473	3,290	239	1,042,152	44,593	1,086,745	947,256	...	947,256
Pittsworth	3,120,119	49,261	...	162,798	434,433	4,548	301,067	2,168,012	542	...	12	9,481	2,848	253	...	20,303	20,303	1,897,985	...	1,897,985
Stanthorpe	103,228	28,092	...	55,426	17,210	2,500	...	...	357	...	...	584	212	130	...	11,697	11,697	...	...	...
Texas	90,560	7,032	...	9,061	73,738	729	...	...	53	1	...	541	691	74	113,925	2,639	116,564	...	...	...
Toowoomba	2,416,872	48,651	500	149,114	721,017	186,907	581,940	728,743	420	1	7	4,649	1,636	385	1,343,837	23,459	1,367,296	828,963	250	829,213
Warwick	2,939,120	174,950	...	192,768	2,001,898	66,982	...	502,622	611	1	7	6,635	2,989	305	1,029,361	77,926	1,107,287	540,295	...	540,295
Total Downs	22,097,731	1,041,464	3,860	1,261,513	12,087,758	351,322	1,070,127	6,281,687	5,616	12	65	66,581	31,352	226	6,591,423	446,920	7,038,343	6,457,702	3,610	6,461,312
Other Districts	8,096,576	462,184	2,246	784,154	4,338,625	448,259	...	60,808	2,682	4	3	20,872	14,647	172	1,983,656	181,376	2,165,032	62,400	2,400	64,800
Grand Total, 1923	104,203,877	5,415,669	11,656	5,656,115	78,488,319	5,217,660	2,181,379	7,233,079	22,019	48	76	357,203	155,326	203	38,417,853	2,241,781	40,659,634	7,210,295	11,060	7,221,355
Grand Total, 1922	134,031,830	5,677,548	9,850	5,867,640	104,949,114	5,061,957	2,790,788	9,764,933	21,931	48	79	418,351	145,332	238	51,412,258	2,373,341	53,785,599	10,552,406	7,910	10,560,316
Increase, 1923 ... ..	...	...	1,806	...	...	155,703	...	...	88	...	...	...	9,994	...	...	...	...	...	3,150	...
Decrease, 1923	29,827,953	231,879	...	211,525	26,460,795	...	519,409	2,531,854	...	...	3	61,148	...	35	12,994,405	131,560	13,125,965	3,342,111	...	3,338,961

Table No. LXV

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	COFFEE.		Hay (All Kinds).	Green Fodder.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.		
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.		Bearing.	Not Bearing.				Bearing.	Not Bearing.			Bearing.	Not Bearing.						Bearing.	Not Bearing.
							Malting.	Other.																								
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Moreton Division.																																
Brisbane (A) ...	273	7,173	707	6,466	...	...	...	...	127	...	...	151	65	290	142	8	...	...	...	...	...	112	2,508	250	41	1,082	378	26	467	816
Brisbane (B) ...	...	1,630	151	1,479	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	22	4	23	56	6	...	...	...	...	...	113	808	2	...	5	138	8	125	127
Beaudesert ...	11,956	9,845	2,185	7,660	...	...	...	...	1,101	...	...	111	13	145	82	116	...	...	...	...	...	309	5,739	...	...	...	2	24	10	8
Caboolture ...	...	1,415	165	1,250	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	72	13	8	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	240	...	...	293	365	101	9	10
Cleveland ...	38	2,754	494	2,260	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	28	10	28	34	1	...	4	...	...	...	7	233	3	2	85	857	35	304	627
Cooyar ...	388	3,037	886	2,151	...	...	...	...	884	...	...	37	...	32	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	91	1,093	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest ...	1,389	12,601	1,683	10,918	66	5	...	...	6,056	5	...	97	4	325	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	554	3,737	...	2	...	...	16	23	...
Dugandan ...	3,308	23,877	3,955	19,922	4	...	...	...	7,351	...	...	397	5	177	665	408	...	...	...	...	...	1,663	8,876	2	2	...	1	7	10	54
Esk ...	3,846	14,230	3,551	10,679	...	...	...	...	2,047	...	...	109	38	203	624	171	...	1	...	...	...	938	6,391	1	1	6	...	46	64	39
Gatton ...	2,992	26,830	9,768	17,062	...	...	...	...	3,460	...	...	229	93	772	1,276	1,827	...	...	...	...	...	2,835	6,437	9	1	...	...	46	10	67
Goodna ...	...	353	13	340	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	10	1	1	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Harrisville ...	32	14,071	2,418	11,653	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	41	7	116	323	366	...	...	...	...	...	2,116	6,604	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Helidon ...	2,039	7,410	3,233	4,177	...	...	...	...	224	...	...	55	25	97	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	3,341	...	...	...	...	16	15	2
Ipswich ...	...	5,048	2,034	3,014	...	...	...	...	463	...	...	30	20	33	125	13	...	...	...	...	...	70	2,196	...	...	3	26	20	11	4
Kilcov ...	2,270	2,629	483	2,146	608	126	38	127	28	20	...	4	97	883	95	...	2	92	26	
Laidley ...	80	21,166	5,464	15,692	44	...	...	...	5,601	...	...	279	19	313	824	819	...	...	...	...	...	3,838	3,851	9	...	...	...	8	1	86
Logan ...	...	6,117	676	5,441	...	...	...	...	432	...	...	717	136	1	24	13	1,384	88	...	...	...	111	1,543	8	...	505	142	96	134	107
Lowood ...	450	13,694	2,916	10,778	...	...	...	...	3,650	...	...	126	70	255	405	301	...	...	3	...	...	312	5,536	39	1	...	9	39	7	25
Marburg ...	...	7,958	2,096	5,862	...	...	...	...	533	...	...	49	16	14	353	8	...	...	...	...	...	48	4,815	1	1	...	2	5	10	7
Maroochy ...	48,884	12,955	763	12,192	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	25	8	3	24	1	5,670	4	...	10	4	16	461	...	...	2,903	1,301	1,454	78	25
Nerang ...	27,796	2,746	178	2,568	...	...	...	...	323	...	...	173	8	9	15	...	...	156	...	...	...	11	833	...	...	885	4	88	59	4
Redcliffe ...	343	4,285	887	3,398	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	116	161	15	53	39	24	3	...	...	...	18	2,017	2	...	745	23	19	52	43
Rosewood ...	227	11,028	2,881	8,147	...	...	...	...	896	...	...	39	5	30	368	331	...	2	...	...	...	372	6,103	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Southport ...	990	194	118	76	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	37	...	...	8	2	...	6	1
Woodford ...	10,356	1,051	319	732	...	...	...	...	296	...	...	31	22	6	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	29	272	...	...	...	27	11	18	9
Wynnum ...	4	676	94	582	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	13	10	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	8	260	5	...	11	111	4	81	37
Total Moreton	117,661	214,763	48,118	166,645	114	5	...	...	36,976	5	...	3,089	738	3,033	5,762	4,466	7,078	263	3	10	4	13,886	75,030	332	51	6,653	3,373	2,073	1,581	2,120
Wide Bay Division.																																
Biggenden ...	19,045	4,038	1,116	2,922	...	...	...	2	275	...	...	30	4	44	1,166	193	...	...	...	...	...	149	726	...	...	12	2	3	...	13
Bundaberg ...	439	29,593	3,872	25,721	450	53	1	3	57	179	24,337	127	308	...	7	...	36	8	29	116	10	
Childers ...	933	14,415	1,470	12,945	95	2	138	153	12,068	25	397	1	...	39	25	2	...	
Eidsvold ...	956	1,623	640	983	36	11	11	...	431	269	17	139	2	66	1	...	
Gayndah ...	17,288	12,442	1,523	10,919	2	2	1,296	27	14	330	3,099	3,023	351	2,160	1	9	...	52	17	536	
Gin Gin ...	1,418	7,463	801	6,662	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	14	...	1	165	162	5,903	...	...	...	...	100	60	2	1	4	1	8	3	4
Gympie ...	98,245	9,555	883	8,672	...	...	...	...	1,834	...	...	332	95	66	166	17	339	8	...	...	...	652	1,597	...	...	3,454	25	42	18	27
Kilkivan ...	1,415	2,128	622	1,506	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	29	6	26	172	21	...	...	...	...	...	220	804	...	...	...	...	1	8	4
Maryborough ...	815	7,207	538	6,669	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	161	11	27	213	93	4,228	...	...	1	...	467	270	17	12	397	115	502	16	31
Mount Perry ...	645	424	47	377	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	7	4	1	80	208	...	...	...	...	...	4	43	...	...	3	...	6	3	1
Nanango ...	39,341	45,350	9,012	36,338	81	27	...	...	16,414	...	...	101	12	327	802	421	...	...	...	...	...	2,115	15,689	8	...	...	...	19	100	222
Tiaro ...	5,152	5,455	1,617	3,838	...	...	...	...	444	...	...	152	4	11	133	111	2,123	2	...	...	...	194	285	2	...	221	33	79	20	24
Wienholt ...	76,158	54,056	9,743	44,313	300	23	...	...	11,798	...	...	748	9	181	3,903	6,206	...	...	...	...	...	2,023	18,955	3	...	...	...	13	24	127
Total Wide Bay	261,850	193,749	31,884	161,865	383	50	...	4	33,216	...	...	1,667	171	1,017	10,525	11,056	49,301	10	...	1	...	6,444	41,433	40	13	4,137	184	795	416	1,002
Port Curtis Division.																																
Banana	36	...	36	22	12	1	1	
Gladstone ...	16,595	6,854	1,167	5,687	342	332	25	67	3,105	686	445	125	203	...	8	...	127	17	15	29	170	
Mount Morgan ...	13,01																															

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DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		COFFEE.				Hay (All Kinds).	Green Fodder.	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.	
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.		Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	Bearing.			Not Bearing.	Bearing.						Not Bearing.
							Mating.	Other.																						
<i>Edgecumbe Division.</i>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Ayr	2	33,471	9,262	24,209	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	13	6	2	6	3	23,640	...	...	...	9	405	...	...	31	4	6	67	5
Bowen ... ..	...	3,251	2,009	1,242	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	51	2	101	1	7	204	...	7	...	...	115	...	...	11	50	142	49	494
Cape River ... ..	...	83	8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	12	44	1	...
Charters Towers	12	400	33	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	124	...	...	...	...	...	3	33	14	2	...	...	58	112	14
Mackay ... ..	...	66,298	14,378	51,920	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	44	1	3	63	36	51,110	...	...	...	...	539	1	...	36	8	41	37	...
Proserpine ... ..	...	8,105	1,594	6,511	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	17	...	6	4	13	6,304	...	1	1	...	93	...	...	7	3	18	13	...
Ravenswood ... ..	...	29	6	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Townsville	20	2,886	1,145	1,741	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	99	22	90	12	11	1,091	...	2	...	...	83	...	...	64	55	19	104	72
Total Edgecumbe ...	34	114,523	28,435	86,088	61	230	31	213	224	70	82,349	...	10	1	...	23	1,268	16	2	149	120	296	439	586
<i>Rockingham Division.</i>																														
Atherton	38,062	11,003	205	10,798	10,411	33	8	46	62	1	...	3	...	59	105	11	...	14	29	16
Cairns	387	30,764	4,677	26,087	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	11	11	1	10	...	25,551	...	...	...	4	75	...	...	96	56	99	136	12
Cardwell	77	305	102	203	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	62	1	9
Chillagoe ... ..	...	83	32	51	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	29	5
Herberton	1,600	274	76	198	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	4	1	...	2	38	22
Ingham	12	27,761	3,887	23,874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	23,742	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	3	1	24	36	...
Mourilyan	232	28,052	2,684	25,368	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	25,232	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	34	8	26	24	11
Total Rockingham ...	4,370	98,242	11,663	86,579	10,571	51	26	49	79	...	74,628	1	1	3	...	63	280	4	1	160	65	229	293	75
<i>York Peninsula Division.</i>																														
Coen ... ..	...	36	18	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	3
Cook ... ..	...	583	245	338	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	1	27	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	...	...	15	4	70	15	94
Douglas ... ..	...	6,410	1,482	4,928	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4,870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	28	2
Palmer ... ..	...	9	1	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Somerset ... ..	...	1,619	758	861	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	101	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	109	5	1	22	594
Total York Peninsula	...	8,657	2,504	6,153	...	...	...	...	98	...	...	1	134	15	15	...	4,870	...	...	...	8	17	...	...	126	10	92	74	693
<i>Carpentaria Division.</i>																														
Burke ... ..	...	14	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...
Cloncurry ... ..	...	73	13	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	1
Croydon ... ..	...	39	27	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Etheridge ... ..	...	109	81	28	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Hughenden ... ..	...	45	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...
Norman ... ..	...	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Richmond ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total Carpentaria ...	...	287	130	157	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	132	1
<i>Central-western Division.</i>																														
Boulia ... ..	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
Cammooweal ... ..	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Diamantina
Isisford ... ..	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Jundah
Windsorah ... ..	...	7	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Winton ... ..	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total Central-western	...	47	3	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...

Table No. LXV.—continued.

DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.	Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.	Total Extent of Land under Crop.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	COTTON.		COFFEE.		VINES.						Gardens and Orchards.	Other Crops.						
					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.		Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Sugar-cane.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Hay (All Kinds).	Green Fodder.	Bearing.			Not Bearing.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.		
<i>South-western Division.</i>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Adavale ...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agathella ...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bollon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleville ...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunnamulla ...	30	497	434	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	3	2	...	...	...	3	7	2	...	
Eulo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungerford ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilpie ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George ...	...	134	106	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thargomindah ...	...	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total South-western	30	665	543	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	11	60	6
<i>Central Division.</i>																																
Alpha ...	...	33	10	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aramac ...	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barcaldine ...	...	14	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackall ...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clermont ...	...	380	68	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emerald ...	...	1,032	212	820	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	516	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Longreach ...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttaburra ...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ...	...	584	153	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tambo ...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taroom ...	33	1,176	174	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	10	208	629	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Central	33	3,256	622	2,634	13	15	1,204	1,091	95	83	4	2	30	74	16
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>																																
Mitchell ...	...	4,325	2,454	1,871	1,132	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	14	94	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	432	1	1	...	...	3	5	1
Roma ...	10	29,292	6,746	22,546	13,553	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	20	1,685	1,670	...	...	...	...	...	1,648	3,502	309	20	...	...	27	17	2
Surat ...	...	31	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yeulba ...	...	1,268	942	326	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Maranoa	10	34,916	10,167	24,749	14,711	2	97	34	1,801	1,835	1,828	4,033	311	21	30	34	3
<i>Downs Division.</i>																																
Allora	47,858	10,390	37,468	6,840	...	161	21	5,185	41	13	12	3,495	21,640	15	2	43
Clifton ...	100	86,062	21,035	65,027	6,447	...	264	...	6,423	2	21	2,709	48,939	1	12	209
Condamine ...	...	8,340	3,998	4,342	106	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1,108	2,166	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	633	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dalby ...	18,001	33,513	17,770	15,743	2,747	...	10	...	71	1	562	3,230	881	8,217	4	9	10	1
Goombungee ...	...	9,620	2,444	7,176	83	...	...	...	2,104	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	4,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goondiwindi	7,418	4,894	2,524	271	41	2	393	75	44	1,675	3	13	4
Highfields ...	16	10,148	2,760	7,388	269	...	30	...	1,751	4	...	...	...	...	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	443	4,772	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inglewood	8,064	3,455	4,609	780	...	14	...	5	3	150	481	2,763	3	1	24	7
Jondaryan ...	1,223	13,755	10,002	3,753	75	...	...	...	439	...	...	...	...	...	12	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	3,037	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Killarney ...	1,324	31,394	9,438	21,956	4,083	20	119	...	5,639	14	6	2,150	9,698	1	70	88
Oakey ...	393	52,082	20,855	31,227	611	...	...	...	2,981	...	...	...	...	...	8	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,117	23,276	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pittsworth ...	2,667	73,909	42,440	31,469	6,767	56	22	...	1,124	...	...	...	...	...	20	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,884	20,012	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanthorpe ...	...	10,153	303	9,850	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	383	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Texas ...	...	1,321	625	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toowoomba ...	238	31,482	14,185	17,297	627	9	...	...	2,087	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,653	11,607	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick ...	1,507	65,150	22,386	42,764	6,235	30	13	46	10,659	...	...	...	...	...	108	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,761	19,227	41	17	...	...	...	...	...
Total Downs	25,469	490,269	186,980	303,289	35,941	159	589	67	38,529	4	158	2,645	6,567	262	23,480	183,597	248	189	74	7,739	2,431
Grand Total 1923 ...	498,552	1,198,166	326,198	871,968	51,149	216	589	76	120,092	9	6,127	1,157	4,795	40,821	33,703	219,965	274	276	15	4	46,909	306,693	989	280	11,668	3,925	3,893	11,119	7,224
" 1922 ...	475,226	1,090,816	227,061	863,755	145,462	1,216	4,634	658	149,048	4	9	7,649	1,604	6,543	8,716	28,695	202,303	398	179	16	5	78,050	188,636	1,052	190	10,797	4,195	4,173	11,420	8,073
Increase, 1923 ...	23,326	107,350	99,137	8,213	94,343	1,000	4,045	582	23,956	5	1,522	447	1,748	32,105	5,008	17,662	118,057
Decrease, 1923 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. LXVI.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																				
	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Grapes Gathered.									
			Malting.	Other.																	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.
<i>Moreton Division.</i>																					
Brisbane (A) ...	...	...	...	...	3,442	...	...	231	389	1,003	39,003	...	...	...	...	...	274	489,594	239,871	105,302	510
Brisbane (B) ...	...	...	...	...	1,066	...	...	34	8	99	13,469	...	...	...	...	...	293	3,620	608	32,783	1,276
Beaudesert ...	...	...	...	...	21,728	...	...	106	64	455	57,629	...	...	...	...	...	455	...	...	100	384
Caboolture ...	...	...	...	...	3,305	...	...	143	60	114	3,835	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,300	40,361	77,200	3,779
Cleveland ...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	46	42	48	10,768	...	...	35	...	...	21	8,303	9,926	281,187	1,366
Cooyar ...	...	...	...	...	13,180	...	...	23	...	123	3,209	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...
Crow's Nest ...	681	120	...	...	115,051	46	...	95	6	478	9,692	...	...	...	...	...	391	8,314	...	...	598
Dugandan ...	112	...	...	...	134,534	...	...	325	12	462	369,794	...	...	...	...	...	2,745	1,688	...	80	337
Esk ...	...	...	...	...	25,267	...	...	114	107	667	180,921	...	...	1	...	...	1,003	2,666	350	...	2,149
Gatton ...	...	...	...	...	31,969	...	...	123	171	576	537,434	...	...	...	...	...	1,962	5,916	...	...	2,684
Goodna ...	...	...	...	...	973	...	...	9	3	3	8,047	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Harrisville ...	...	...	...	...	29,235	...	...	38	12	288	150,918	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	...	...	...	88
Helidon ...	...	...	...	...	3,284	...	...	39	45	113	100,613	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	604
Ipswich ...	...	...	...	...	6,421	...	...	29	46	82	44,466	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	142	5,620	227
Kilcoy ...	...	...	...	...	14,818	...	...	234	140	550	17,914	...	...	41	...	...	171	...	5,860	...	176
Laidley ...	186	...	...	...	54,053	...	...	107	21	203	460,629	...	...	...	...	...	2,858	2,946	...	...	129
Logan ...	...	...	...	...	8,373	...	...	1,164	418	1	10,400	584	10,304	766	...	...	234	11,326	60,259	37,935	9,257
Lowood ...	...	...	...	...	58,350	...	...	55	174	265	229,087	...	...	...	1,918	...	226	127,650	...	993	727
Marburg ...	...	...	...	...	4,933	...	...	31	50	24	168,027	...	...	...	...	...	41	1,093	...	2,345	162
Maroochy ...	...	...	...	...	6,448	...	...	74	60	18	12,627	2,520	51,044	42	...	4,692	38	...	469,365	343,245	91,476
Nerang ...	...	...	...	...	9,128	...	...	324	52	64	3,870	...	...	1,107	...	...	24	...	150,012	407	3,368
Redcliffe ...	...	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	131	671	69	25,185	24	253	10	...	...	28	2,401	118,349	4,592	817
Rosewood ...	...	...	...	...	11,645	...	...	15	5	88	154,237	...	...	6	...	...	592	...	...	150	...
Southport ...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	600	15	...
Woodford ...	...	...	...	...	8,255	...	...	57	109	11	6,295	...	...	1	...	...	80	...	3,880	730	2,144
Wynnum ...	...	...	...	...	187	...	...	13	95	13	4,608	...	...	...	...	...	17	22,730	3,255	19,337	90
Total Moreton ...	979	120	...	...	568,204	46	...	3,575	2,763	5,817	2,622,677	3,128	61,601	2,009	1,918	4,692	14,074	689,577	1,102,838	912,021	122,348
<i>Wide Bay Division.</i>																					
Biggenden ...	...	...	...	27	2,390	...	...	66	7	119	410,758	104	1,058	...	...	...	181	...	1,600	155	78
Bundaberg ...	...	...	...	...	6,722	...	...	51	1	6	34,555	14,553	159,824	...	...	...	279	5,940	23,120	2,370	2,097
Childers ...	...	...	...	...	1,148	...	...	3	...	...	42,099	6,438	53,346	...	...	...	56	610	40	...	2,397
Eidsvold ...	...	...	...	...	246	...	...	14	21	...	127,913	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	13
Gayndah ...	40	...	...	40	16,700	...	...	35	47	442	1,224,647	...	...	...	...	...	482	4,324	1,012	...	2,785
Gin Gin ...	...	...	...	...	3,699	...	...	30	...	1	89,164	4,110	34,251	...	...	...	187	4,423	Nil	30	1,573
Gympie ...	...	...	...	...	68,098	...	...	1,160	426	244	61,959	77	1,189	25	...	...	962	...	652,362	2,019	1,278
Kilkivan ...	...	...	...	...	2,218	...	...	18	10	61	59,959	...	...	...	...	...	227	...	...	...	190
Maryborough ...	...	...	...	...	2,544	...	...	295	40	96	71,772	2,099	29,831	...	500	...	861	31,851	51,141	20,904	21,352
Mount Perry ...	...	...	...	...	428	...	...	8	11	3	30,473	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	720	...	264
Nanango ...	561	242	...	...	178,027	...	...	90	37	953	208,356	...	...	...	...	...	1,993	29,608	...	...	312
Tiaro ...	...	...	...	...	12,015	...	...	275	11	30	74,748	1,301	13,496	4	...	...	435	1,800	25,380	2,680	4,368
Wienholt ...	3,127	291	...	...	117,906	...	...	946	13	417	968,696	...	...	...	...	...	2,343	7,443	...	...	213
Total Wide Bay ...	3,728	533	...	67	412,141	...	...	2,991	624	2,372	3,405,099	28,682	293,095	29	...	500	8,028	85,999	755,375	28,158	36,920
<i>Port Curtis Division.</i>																					
Banana ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Gladstone ...	...	...	...	...	7,521	...	...	574	60	156	1,375,492	183	2,239	...	...	...	202	8,810	18,022	2,187	1,080
Mount Morgan ...	...	...	...	...	128	...	...	19	1	9	2,166,634	...	...	...	...	...	82	1,070	...	650	1,124
Rockhampton ...	...	...	...	...	2,617	...	...	181	26	246	1,843,476	1	14	...	...	...	1,176	31,164	31,665	17,751	13,027
St. Lawrence ...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	19	...	74	14,578	718	7,878	...	...	...	80	...	470	470	48
Total Port Curtis ...	...	...	...	...	10,311	...	...	793	87	485	5,406,454	902	10,131	...	...	...	1,540	41,044	50,157	21,058	15,297

Table No. LXVI.—continued.

QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.

DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Pineapples.	Oranges.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.					Hay (All Kinds).	Grapes Gathered.			Bananas.
			Malting.	Other.																		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	
<i>Edgecumbe Division.</i>																						
Ayr	170	...	...	34	17	2	1,419	11,565	176,555	...	...	...	11	...	341	482	50	
Bowen	91	...	...	81	4	132	235	191	1,827	...	4,417	...	...	...	920	5,472	2,907	
Cape River	5	...	10	1,137	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,936	...	...	352	
Charters Towers	3	...	33	19,137	...	...	...	...	...	3	48,595	...	...	3,453	
Mackay	12	...	...	64	2	5	29,634	30,541	277,694	...	...	...	...	3,615	3,930	846	3,701	
Proserpine	393	...	...	32	...	8	2,177	4,060	33,653	...	370	224	...	...	1,090	14	797	
Ravenswood	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Townsville	185	...	...	213	36	127	2,419	791	6,208	...	1,020	...	40	...	4,050	7,831	150	
Total Edgecumbe	851	...	...	432	59	317	57,686	47,148	495,937	...	5,807	224	59	55,146	10,331	14,645	11,410	
<i>Rockingham Division.</i>																						
Atherton	447,094	...	...	87	24	150	18,500	...	...	5	...	5,200	103	...	1,690	...	1,000	
Cairns	1,520	...	...	30	102	1	2,833	20,760	428,770	...	...	...	4	...	13,148	4,900	13,215	
Cardwell	126	...	...	...	...	...	2,397	26	481	...	...	...	...	...	5,200	...	5,744	
Chillagoe	211	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	...	170	
Herberton	3,863	...	...	12	6	...	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,360	...	...	177	
Ingham	2	...	...	1,551	14,952	263,071	...	...	...	...	...	70	29	2,142	
Mourilyan	120	...	...	3	...	2	...	18,915	417,178	...	250	...	...	...	5,480	982	728	
Total Rockingham	452,934	...	...	134	136	153	25,527	54,653	1,109,500	5	250	5,200	107	7,360	25,835	5,911	23,176	
<i>York Peninsula Division.</i>																						
Ooen	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	17	
Cook	1,068	...	...	2	53	8	2,820	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	2,615	225	3,967	
Douglas	80	...	...	...	7	...	...	4,229	75,544	...	...	...	...	...	200	250	1,184	
Palmer	47	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	
Somerset	30	...	...	...	131	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,330	150	4	
Total York Peninsula...	1,225	...	...	2	197	21	2,820	4,229	75,544	...	...	...	38	...	9,225	625	5,423	
<i>Carpentaria Division.</i>																						
Burke	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
Cloncurry	
Oroydon	
Etheridge	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hughenden	
Norman	
Richmond	
Total Carpentaria	30	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	
<i>Central-western Division.</i>																						
Boulia	
Camooeweal	
Diamantina	
Isisford	
Jundah	
Windorah	
Winton	
Total Central-western...	

Table No. LXVI.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.

DIVISIONS AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.		
	Wheat	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.					Grapes Gathered.	Bananas.				Pineapples.	Oranges.
			Malting.	Other.																				
<i>South-western Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.			
Adavale ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Augathella ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bollon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleville ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,060	...	...	...	292
Cunnamulla ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4,158	...	...	...	202
Eulo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungerford ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quilpie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	81
Thargomindah ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total South-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	12,518	...	...	...	575
<i>Central Division.</i>																								
Alpha ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	2,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	...	...	...	26
Aramac ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barcaldine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	46,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316
Clermont ... ..	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	4	...	4	114,361	...	...	...	...	...	4	4,305	...	...	...	1,138
Emerald ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Longreach ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muttaborra ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Springsure ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,732	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	8
Tambo ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taroom ... ..	...	...	...	...	210	...	...	2	...	23	47,548	...	...	...	...	...	44	912	...	...	...	59
Total Central	...	...	...	...	234	...	...	8	...	45	248,347	...	...	...	...	...	103	6,517	...	...	...	1,547
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>																								
Mitchell	6,001	21	...	...	56	...	...	1	...	5	21,479	...	...	...	...	...	57	2,010	...	...	...	370
Roma	67,898	...	...	15	471	...	...	1	...	21	310,738	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	703,564	...	...	...	661
Surat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yeulba	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,903	...	...	...	...	...	18	500	...	...	...	...
Total Maranoa	73,980	21	...	15	527	...	...	2	...	26	338,434	...	...	...	...	...	1,087	706,074	...	...	...	1,031
<i>Downs Division.</i>																								
Allora	34,764	...	924	195	78,178	...	...	...	...	101	3,689	...	...	...	...	...	2,580	...	...	...	...	1,024
Clifton	30,464	...	1,123	...	86,901	...	...	...	...	10	8,820	...	...	...	...	...	1,863	2,540	...	...	...	...
Condamine	353	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	161,225	...	...	...	...	...	184	2,265	...	...	...	24
Dalby	10,989	...	90	...	780	...	...	...	...	1	111,176	...	...	...	...	...	923	12,999	...	...	...	408
Goombungee	699	...	...	...	39,450	...	...	...	...	...	6,375	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...
Goondiwindi	1,502	...	...	...	168	...	...	1	...	3	49,604	...	...	...	...	...	30	4,778	...	...	...	76
Highfields	2,009	291	...	...	19,989	18	...	10	...	4	20,643	...	...	...	...	...	289	9,340	...	...	...	100
Inglewood	3,594	27	...	...	129	...	...	12	...	3	11,647	...	...	...	...	44,218	625	5,205	...	...	...	18
Jondaryan	405	...	...	...	2,963	...	...	3	...	21	4,141	...	...	...	...	...	39	3,164	...	...	...	6
Killarney	16,500	600	888	...	119,946	...	...	214	...	51	2,214	...	...	...	...	...	2,734	2,426	...	...	...	...
Oakey	2,810	...	...	...	31,352	...	...	8	...	5	16,847	...	...	...	...	...	790	7,193	...	...	...	28
Pittsworth	31,104	475	71	...	8,365	...	...	4	...	6	17,856	...	...	...	...	...	1,439	2,970	...	...	...	...
Stanthorpe ... ..	...	...	...	...	275	...	...	549	...	7	59	...	...	...	...	...	18	1,266,037	...	...	...	...
Texas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10,518	...	...	...	...	158,923	166	...	...	...	...	...
Toowoomba	3,059	114	...	...	25,977	...	...	9	...	1	2,267	...	...	...	...	150	2,141	31,894	...	...	...	672
Warwick	26,774	246	216	219	163,951	...	...	121	20	54	9,704	...	...	...	...	...	4,356	118,554	...	...	...	104
Total Downs	165,026	1,753	3,312	414	578,445	18	...	941	34	323	436,726	...	...	...	...	203,291	...	18,341	1,469,365	...	...	2,460
Grand Total, 1923	243,713	2,427	3,312	496	2,024,902	64	...	8,878	3,900	9,563	12,543,770	138,742	2,045,808	2,043	211,266	10,616	43,407	3,073,600	1,953,761	982,418	220,337			
" 1922	1,877,536	19,499	82,979	10,714	3,217,848	39	287	10,517	6,296	18,748	3,956,635	140,850	2,167,990	3,754	163,078	9,368	101,069	2,301,830	2,158,464	895,372	282,174			
Increase, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	8,587,135	...	...	...	...	1,248	...	771,770	...	87,046	...	
Decrease, 1923	1,634,123	17,072	79,667	10,218	1,192,946	...	287	1,639	2,396	9,185	...	2,108	122,182	1,711	48,188	...	57,662	...	204,703	...	61,837			

SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS

Table No. LXVII.

AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.										POTATOES.		COTTON.		SUGAR-CANE.		COFFEES.		VINES.		ORANGES.		MANGOES.		APPLES.		Other Gardens and Orchards.										
	Total Extent of under Cultiva-	Land in Fallow Lying Idle	Total Extent of under Crop.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Pumpkins and Melons.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Area Crushed.	Total Area.	Arrowroot.	Tobacco.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Hay (all Kinds).	Lucerne and Green Forage.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Bananas.		Pineapples.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.	Total Area.	Strawberries.	Bearing.	Total Area.		
Malt-ing.						Other.																															
1914	981,218	188,650	792,568	127,015	2,728	5,367	1,799	178,372	81	3	8,385	2,978	9,823	134	134	108,013	161,195	315	614	149	150	79,827	184,239	1,280	1,415	7,796	3,423	2,417	3,851	307	362	106	925	2,020	5,768	2,648	4,655
1915	1,055,401	228,813	729,588	83,703	339	945	422	146,474	26	1	5,786	1,702	4,359	72	72	94,459	153,927	284	469	91	93	55,174	236,293	1,225	1,373	8,166	3,709	2,272	3,857	295	337	90	995	2,179	4,080	2,330	4,299
1916	1,077,382	192,073	885,259	227,778	6,564	8,578	4,096	181,405	131	...	8,908	1,581	12,666	75	75	75,914	157,221	324	317	79	103	116,449	116,449	1,123	1,256	9,300	4,136	2,420	4,132	278	344	106	1,287	2,286	7,345	2,305	4,979
1917	998,036	270,078	727,958	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1918	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
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1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
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1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88	1,343	2,363	13,503	1,931	4,677
1919	932,066	456,549	525,517	127,815	3,002	5,813	1,859	165,124	43	6	10,738	2,227	8,508	133	133	108,707	175,762	368	289	50	51	96,331	87,909	1,140	1,274	9,141	4,166	2,746	4,301	290	352	88					

SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Table No. LXVIII.

QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.

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Table No. LXIX.

SHOWING AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.										POTATOES.				SUGAR.				Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (all Kinds).	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	Mangoes.	Strawberries.	Apples.	Market Garden.	Gardens and Orchards.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Pumpkins & Melons.	Cotton Unginned.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.		Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.																	
			Malting.	Other.																											
1914 ...	Bushels. 12.48	Bushels. 15.99	Bushels. 15.03	Bushels. 13.87	Bushels. 24.16	Bushels. 8.98	Bushels. 22.00	Tons. 1.91	Tons. 4.43	Tons. 3.69	Lb. 152	Tons. 17.80	Tons. 2.09	Tons. 10.25	Lb. 1,026	Lb. 602	Tons. 1.29	Lb. 2,951	Bunches. 136	Doz. 240	Bushels. 139	Bushels. 371	Quarts. 1,690	Bushels. 40	£ 25	£ 11					
1915 ...	4.42	7.24	4.83	8.44	13.68	20.35	23.00	1.28	3.61	2.25	170	12.20	1.49	7.51	493	588	0.98	2,556	148	248	132	262	1,090	30	21	9					
1916 ...	10.81	16.55	20.19	18.79	16.64	12.73	...	2.18	3.37	2.99	324	20.81	2.33	10.82	733	263	1.29	1,671	113	210	94	245	1,059	31	22	12					
1917 ...	8.10	14.89	18.67	18.56	25.37	13.84	35.00	2.06	4.82	3.36	889	24.88	2.83	10.92	372	325	1.60	1,613	148	227	146	156	694	40	27	17					
1918 ...	4.83	12.19	6.53	7.50	27.46	10.00	24.55	1.72	4.94	2.53	820	15.01	1.70	13.04	531	486	1.68	1,468	162	214	120	201	721	43	33	23					
1919 ...	6.71	7.91	10.62	11.00	17.39	6.67	6.75	1.77	2.85	2.63	517	14.83	1.91	10.87	615	671	0.86	2,002	124	172	68	193	691	36	36	23					
1920 ...	20.91	22.16	19.46	21.49	17.38	14.53	20.00	2.17	3.43	2.32	344	15.03	1.88	11.43	539	673	1.24	2,312	133	211	71	176	1,815	47	37	31					
1921 ...	18.37	15.13	16.83	18.56	21.53	12.00	7.50	1.76	4.60	3.30	484	18.60	2.30	15.10	738	791	1.41	2,215	177	221	90	197	1,513	53	37	24					
1922 ...	12.91	16.04	17.91	16.28	21.59	9.75	31.89	1.37	3.93	2.87	454	15.39	2.04	9.43	911	586	1.29	2,188	200	213	111	230	756	53	42	27					
1923 ...	4.76	11.24	5.62	6.53	16.86	7.11	...	1.45	3.37	1.99	307	14.75	1.94	7.46	765	708	0.93	3,108	167	250	88	294	983	49	44	29					
†	12.27	17.39	17.07	17.48	21.32	13.66	24.18	1.80	4.54	3.19	340	16.74	1.96	11.03	839	533	1.37	2,224	192	246	136	312	1,295	47	27	18					

† Average for twenty years (or since statistics have been collected).

Table No. LXX.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OBTAINED DURING THE YEAR 1923 FROM CERTAIN OTHER CROPS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL TABLE.

DIVISION.	OTHER FRUITS.																OTHER VEGETABLES.										OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CROPS.													
	Almonds.	Apples.	Apricots.	Cherries.	Custard Apples.	Figs.	Gooseberries (Cape).	Lemons.	Mangoes.	Passion Fruit.	Paw-paw.	Peaches.	Pears.	Persimmons.	Plums.	Quinces.	Strawberries.	Nectarines.	Beans.		Cabbages and Cauliflowers.	Cucumbers.	Onions.	Peas.		Tomatoes.	Turnips.	Yams.	Broom Millet.	Canary Seed.	Cocoanuts.	Millet (Seed).	India Rubber.	Grass Seed.	Mangel-Wurzel.	Pea Nuts.	Sisal Hemp and Ramie.	Lucerne Seed.		
																			Green.	Dried.				Green.	Dried.															
Moreton ...	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Moreton	16	1	...	289	16	7	178	36	104	221	33	2	10	11	...	115	...	215	5	350	251	74	211	8	760	54	...	93	...	...	...	...	16	61	13	...	...
Wide Bay	11	11	...	5	1	...	32	20	...	5	22	5	3	11	...	1	...	10	2	29	3	9	11	45	37	15	...	352	...	...	...	...	291	24	139	...	...
Port Curtis	15	...	...	22	45	5	30	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	11	5	28	8	...	6	...	201	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	
Edgecumbe	9	...	...	25	87	4	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	21	45	...	1	2	470	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockingham	11	...	...	9	...	...	13	39	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	22	1	...	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	12	...	4	...	...	8	...	...
York Peninsula	2	...	...	3	28	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	...	...	...	37	...	...	
Carpentaria	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central-western		
South-western	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maranoa	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Downs	3,870	65	14	...	1	...	23	...	...	...	1,971	278	1	1,023	19	...	165	253	...	585	2	23	156	...	1,105	...	...	4	...	...	143	...	131	...	...	...	29	
Total Area	3,908	79	14	309	18	7	302	254	113	274	2,043	286	15	1,047	19	118	165	499	12	1,057	311	106	386	61	2,579	82	...	457	...	682	143	4	438	85	210	...	29		
Moreton ...	Lb.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Quarts.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Dozens.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Quarts.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Dozens.	Dozens.	Cwt.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Dozens.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.	Tons.	Lb.	Cwt.	Lb.		
Moreton	20	91	...	19,142	1087	10,309	10,316	7,102	5,458	49,300	1,423	100	908	370	...	111,764	...	16,996	329	123,641	96,392	1,356	16,534	556	19,242	213	...	51,002	...	...	...	902	345	17,432	...	...	
Wide Bay	221	606	...	359	35	...	1,872	6,920	...	1,722	840	164	150	392	...	1,330	...	908	180	6,063	970	157	960	626	5,387	52	...	114,791	...	...	...	1,702	157	87,260	...	...	
Port Curtis	469	...	...	1,367	6,549	1,209	4,218	78	...	64	...	...	2,864	...	673	184	3,618	2,804	...	165	...	15,775	17	...	2,904	...	...	...	...	...	15,410	...	...	
Edgecumbe	190	...	...	2,368	19,601	120	1,264	57	...	...	1	...	...	...	315	...	2,169	19,330	...	15	768	25,762	2	...	...	...	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockingham	26	...	...	88	...	...	1,376	16,261	...	2,378	33	Nil	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	10,286	100	...	...	100	256	3	...	...	...	500	...	Nil	...	...	7,748	...	...
York Peninsula	64	...	...	212	9,134	...	1,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,407	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,445	...	...	...	40,023	...	...	
Carpentaria	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central-western		
South-western	537	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	562	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central	62	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797	...	...	12	...	...	4	...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maranoa	20	...	...	...	...	203	Nil	...	...	262	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Downs	105,585	1,853	288	...	10	...	666	...	...	...	93,763	7,144	12	33,207	502	...	7,328	16,705	...	81,147	320	922	6,389	...	114,226	...	...	1,120	...	...	3,934	...	2,046	...	...	...	940	
Total Produce...	...	105,852	2,570	288	20,312	1132	10,309	19,479	65,567	6,787	59,957	96,614	7,408	1,134	38,977	502	115,958	7,328	35,761	693	230,120	120,051	2,435	24,075	2,050	220,628	291	...	173,041	...	27,945	3,934	Nil	4,740	502	167,873	...	940		

Table No. LXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR HAY, TOGETHER WITH THE YIELD OF HAY, AND THE AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	HAY.									
	Wheat.		Oats.		Lucerne.		Other.		Total.	
	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Allora	680	251	56	41	2,578	2,178	181	110	3,495	2,580
Clifton	155	99	...	...	2,518	1,728	36	36	2,709	1,863
Crow's Nest	87	36	23	19	437	328	7	8	554	391
Dalby	684	667	4	1	107	145	86	110	881	923
Dugandan	37	29	...	...	1,377	2,346	249	370	1,663	2,745
Esk	24	22	30	26	748	756	136	199	988	1,003
Gatton	340	160	21	28	2,193	1,519	281	255	2,835	1,962
Gympie	59	73	131	211	419	595	43	83	652	962
Harrisville	192	163	102	54	1,478	1,616	344	407	2,116	2,240
Highfields	203	78	9	5	231	206	...	...	443	289
Inglewood	101	53	6	6	370	564	4	2	481	625
Killarney	454	259	39	30	1,563	2,323	94	122	2,150	2,734
Laidley	394	177	8	6	3,356	2,594	80	81	3,888	2,858
Nanango	50	24	97	80	1,839	1,756	129	133	2,115	1,993
Oakey	288	99	22	6	548	266	259	419	1,117	790
Pittsworth	584	273	36	19	1,966	906	298	241	2,884	1,439
Rockhampton	114	86	38	32	453	812	189	246	794	1,176
Toowoomba	195	92	81	22	2,366	2,016	11	11	2,653	2,141
Warwick	1,153	431	43	25	4,478	3,794	87	106	5,761	4,356
Wienholt	373	303	63	56	1,565	1,966	17	18	2,023	2,343
All other Districts	2,542	1,720	535	638	2,915	4,427	815	1,209	6,807	7,994
Grand Total { 1923	8,714	5,095	1,344	1,305	33,505	32,841	3,346	4,166	46,909	43,407
{ 1922	8,834	7,548	4,542	4,476	60,042	82,685	4,632	6,360	78,050	101,069
Increase, 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decrease, 1923	120	2,453	3,198	3,171	26,537	49,844	1,286	2,194	31,141	57,662
Average Yield per Acre	0.58		0.97		0.98		1.25		0.93	

Table No. LXXII.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR GREEN CROPS IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1923.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	GREEN CROPS.				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Lucerne.	Other.	Total of all Kinds.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Allora	14,477	753	3,499	2,911	21,640
Beaudesert	258	1,223	1,937	2,321	5,739
Brisbane (A)... ..	238	240	242	1,788	2,508
Clifton	32,332	1,808	8,440	6,359	48,939
Cooyar	94	230	267	502	1,093
Crow's Nest	643	2,236	48	810	3,737
Dalby	6,006	570	91	1,550	8,217
Dugandan	167	1,725	1,664	5,320	8,876
Esk	216	1,398	1,365	3,412	6,391
Gatton	1,405	608	1,133	3,291	6,437
Gayndah	141	692	50	1,277	2,160
Goombungee	1,466	1,930	693	648	4,737
Goondiwindi	1,587	23	4	1,675	1,675
Gympie	132	690	119	656	1,597
Harrisville	352	1,581	1,505	3,166	6,604
Helidon	489	525	935	1,392	3,341
Highfields	809	1,383	1,257	1,323	4,772
Inglewood	2,221	119	155	268	2,763
Ipswich	74	466	382	1,274	2,196
Jondaryan	1,439	785	53	760	3,037
Killarney	5,343	815	2,057	1,483	9,698
Laidley	1,001	315	547	1,988	3,851
Logan	141	119	143	1,140	1,543
Lowood	234	710	551	4,041	5,536
Marburg	122	582	407	3,704	4,815
Nanango	1,544	6,622	1,403	6,120	15,689
Oakey	12,693	4,733	3,471	5,379	26,276
Pittsworth	11,181	1,207	3,983	3,646	20,017
Redcliffe	187	154	200	1,476	2,017
Roma	3,300	28	...	174	3,502
Rosewood	179	848	1,813	3,263	6,103
Toowoomba	2,085	3,206	4,525	1,791	11,607
Warwick	10,397	1,401	4,081	3,348	19,227
Wienholt	1,941	4,695	1,824	10,495	18,955
All other Districts	1,750	1,663	694	5,677	11,398
Grand Total { 1923	116,644	46,083	49,538	94,423	306,693
{ 1922	57,247	36,200	32,075	63,114	188,636
Increase, 1923	59,397	9,883	17,463	31,314	118,057
Decrease, 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...

Table No. LXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Division.	GRAIN CROPS.							POTATOES.		Sugar-cane (to Acres Crushed)	Cotton.	Arrow-root (Tuber).	Tobacco (Dried Leaf).	Coffee.	Pumpkins and Melons.	Hay of all Kinds.	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pine-apples.	Oranges.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley, Malting.	Barley, Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.											
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.											
Moreton	8.59	24.00	...	...	15.37	9.20	...	1.16	3.74	19.69	455	7.64	639	469	1.92	1.01	2,077	166	270	101
Wide Bay	9.73	10.66	...	16.75	12.41	...	...	1.79	3.65	10.22	324	2.90	...	500	2.33	1.25	2,150	183	153	67
Port Curtis ... ..	...	...	...	...	19.83	...	...	1.66	1.85	11.23	291	...	...	...	1.87	1.48	1,368	113	122	108
Edgecumbe ... ..	...	...	...	...	13.95	...	...	1.88	1.90	10.52	258	...	581	224	1.49	2.57	3,447	69	122	54
Rockingham ... ..	...	...	...	...	42.85	...	...	2.63	5.23	20.13	323	5.00	250	1,733	3.12	1.70	1,840	161	91	111
York Peninsula ... ..	...	...	...	...	12.50	...	...	2.00	1.47		188	...	...	...	1.40	4.75	...	73	63	86
Carpentaria ... ..	...	...	...	...	2.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	...	...	...	150
Central-western ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South-western ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	3,129	...	...	64
Central ... ..	...	...	...	...	18.00	...	...	1.14	...	...	206	...	...	...	3.00	1.08	1,629	...	...	74
Maranoa	5.03	10.50	...	3.00	5.43	...	...	0.50	...	...	188	...	...	...	0.76	0.59	2,270	...	...	52
Downs	4.59	11.03	5.62	6.18	15.01	4.50	...	1.57	3.40	...	165	...	776	...	2.04	0.78	5,925	...	...	38
TOTAL AVERAGE YIELD, 1923	4.76	11.24	5.62	6.53	16.86	7.11	...	1.45	3.37	14.75	307	7.46	765	708	1.99	0.93	3,108	167	250	88
" " " 1922	12.91	16.04	17.91	16.28	21.59	9.75	31.89	1.37	3.93	15.39	454	9.43	911	586	2.87	1.29	2,188	200	213	111
INCREASE, 1923 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	...	920	...	37	...
DECREASE, 1923	8.15	4.80	12.29	9.75	4.73	2.64	31.89	...	0.56	0.64	147	1.07	146	...	0.88	0.36	...	33	...	23

Table No. LXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA, YIELD, AND VALUE OF CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Description of Crop.					Area.	Yield.	Value.
					Acres.		£
Cereals	Barley	{ Malting	...	...	589	3,312 bushels	745
		{ Other	...	...	76	496 "	91
	Maize	...	...	...	120,092	2,024,902 "	641,219
	Oats	...	...	...	216	2,427 "	394
	Rye	...	...	...	9	64 "	16
	Wheat	...	...	...	51,149	243,713 "	72,098
	Other Cereals—Rice				...	...	...
Grass Seed	...	...	...	...	438	4,740 "	4,148
Green Forage (all kinds)	...	...	...	...	306,693	...	1,993,505
Hay	Lucerne	...	...	...	33,505	32,841 tons	313,632
	Oaten	...	...	...	1,344	1,305 "	13,376
	Wheaten	...	...	...	8,714	5,095 "	49,676
	Other	...	...	...	3,346	4,166 "	25,488
Straw	Oaten	...	...	...	...	22 "	98
	Wheaten	...	...	...	...	133 "	632
	Other	...	...	...	...	4 "	17
Pulse	Beans	...	...	...	12	693 bushels	303
	Peas	...	...	...	61	2,050 "	1,102
	Arrowroot (Tubers)	...	...	...	274	2,043 tons	5,108
	Mangolds	...	...	...	85	502 "	1,506
Root Crops	Onions	...	...	...	106	2,435 cwt.	1,130
	Potatoes	...	...	...	6,127	8,878 tons	131,505
	" Sweet	...	...	...	1,157	3,900 "	33,150
	Turnips (including Swede Turnips)	...	...	...	82	291 "	2,124
	Beetroot	...	...	...	2	2 "	18
		For table use	...	...	989	2,326,161 lb.	65,423
Grapes, Productive		For wine	...	...	...	747,439 "	21,022
		For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...
			...	...	...	(Wine made)	...
	Unproductive	...	...	...	280	37,242 gallons	...
Sugar-cane, Productive	...	...	...	...	138,742	2,045,808 tons	4,807,649
	Unproductive	...	...	...	81,223	...	...
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	276	211,266 lb.	15,818
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	1,719	...	76,371
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	Apples	...	...	...	2,161	105,852 bushels	54,690
	Apricots	...	...	...	79	2,570 "	2,249
	Bananas	...	...	...	11,668	1,953,761 bunches	529,144
	Cherries	...	...	...	14	288 bushels	299
	Citrons	...	...	...	1	126 "	20
	Custard Apples	...	...	...	309	20,312 "	12,187
	Figs	...	...	...	18	1,132 "	623
	Gooseberries (Cape)	...	...	...	7	10,309 quarts	494
	Lemons	...	...	...	302	19,479 bushels	9,902
	Mangoes	...	...	...	223	65,567 "	22,948
	Nectarines	...	...	...	165	7,328 "	3,023
	Olives	...	...	...	1	7 "	4
	Oranges	...	...	...	2,499	220,337 "	137,711
	Passion Fruit	...	...	...	113	6,787 "	5,712
	Pawpaws	...	...	...	274	59,957 dozens	11,491
	Peaches	...	...	...	2,043	96,614 bushels	55,956
	Pears	...	...	...	286	7,408 "	5,649
	Persimmons	...	...	...	15	1,134 "	331
	Pineapples	...	...	...	3,925	982,418 dozens	184,203
	Plums	...	...	...	1,047	38,977 bushels	27,609
	Quinces	...	...	...	19	502 "	188
	Rosellas	...	...	...	7	1,202 "	205
	Strawberries	...	...	...	118	115,958 quarts	22,225
	Other (Private, &c.)	...	...	...	420	...	10,938
	Unproductive	...	...	...	3,172	...	...
	Broom Millet	...	...	...	457	173,041 lb. straw	3,466
	Cabbages	...	...	...	1,057	230,120 dozens	141,907
	Canary Seed	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cocoanuts	...	...	...	682	27,945 dozens	4,890
	Coffee	...	...	...	15	10,616 lb.	398
	" Unproductive	...	...	...	4	...	...
Other Crops	Cotton, Unginned	...	...	...	40,821	12,543,770 "	287,461
	" Unproductive	...	...	...	33,703	...	...
	Cowpea	...	...	...	59	342 bushels	257
	Cucumbers	...	...	...	311	120,051 dozens	8,253
	Green Beans	...	...	...	499	35,761 bushels	15,645
	Green Peas	...	...	...	386	24,075 "	12,940
	India Rubber	...	...	...	4	...	...
	Lucerne Seed	...	...	...	29	940 lb.	118
	Millet Seed	...	...	...	143	3,934 bushels	1,279
	Peanuts	...	...	...	210	167,873 lb.	4,022
	Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	4,795	9,563 tons	104,715
	Chillies	...	...	...	2	146 bushels	73
	Tomatoes	...	...	...	2,579	220,628 "	145,247
	Marrows	...	...	...	20	36 tons	8
Total under Crop					871,968		10,105,844
Land in fallow					200,362		
Area under permanent artificially sown grasses					498,552		
New ground broken up during season					17,199		
Previously cropped land lying idle during season					108,637		
Total area of arable land					1,696,718		